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FIGHT NOW ON BEHIND SCENES

Struggle Between Yuan and Sun for Supremacy.

PREMIER STILL A STRONG MAN

A New Wing of Republicans Is Threatened.

Fear That Yuan Will Revenge Himself Upon His Enemies Among Rebels with Drastic Measures Causes Bitter Hostility—Thousands Want Premier To Lead the Rebels—Dr. Wu Quits.

Shanghai, Jan 25 —With political terrorism prevailing, the big fight in China today is going on behind the scenes It is a struggle between President Sun Yat Sen, of the republic, and Premier Yuan Shi Kai for ultimate supremacy.

Efforts of the premier's enemies to minimize his influence have not succeeded and he is still a strong man in Manchu circles, while at the same time he maintains the confidence of many of the republican reactionaries and extreme radicals.

See Grave Menace.

Such leaders as Dr Wu Ting Fang, who see the grave menace which faces the new republic from the dissentions of its councillors, are attempting to restore harmony in the rebel ranks, but without success.

A fresh factor in the complicated situation is the danger that a new wings of the republicans may rise into power Intrigue honeycombs official circles both here and at Nanking, the republican capital

Although Dr Wu has already tendered his resignation as the revolutionary peace envoy, one faction is bringing pressure upon him to continue his office, while another is urging him to allow the negotiations to remain in a state of desuetude. Both Wu and Tang Shao Yi have been warned not to discuss public affairs for publication.

Fear Revenge.

Fear that Yuan Shi Kai will revenge himself upon his enemies among the republicans with drastic measures has caused bitter hostility to him in certain quarters. It was this contingent of republicans which prevailed upon President Sun to repudiate his agreement to resign in favor of Yuan if the latter would join the republicans.

On the other hand, the military element is supporting the proposition that the premier take the leadership of the rebels

A report from Peking states that Willard Straigh, Oriental representative of J Piermont Morgan, left Peking today for Nanking with a view to opening negotiations with the rebel statesmen for a loan.

Desperate Situation.

Tien Tsin, Jan 25.—The situation as regards the plight of the imperial family in Peking has again become desperate. The possibility of abdication was again strong today owing to the inability of the Manchu princes to meet the financial exigencies incidental to a renewal of the war The war preparations are said to have been stopped, at least temporarily The most drastic measures are being adopted for the raising of funds to pay and equip soldiers

By an imperial decree, the throne has ordered the Imperial State bank to deduct part of the salaries of certain government officials to be used to carry on the war The officials refused to listen to appeals to their patriotism and then, becoming desperate the government ordered a part of their salaries confiscated.

To Ask for Loan.

Four of the great powers of the world are to be approached immediately by the throne with a request for a war loan The government will pledge its integrity to pay the loans in addition to securing them with which to fight the republic the Manchus see an upward trend of interest in the continuance of the dynasty on the part of those making the loans They believe if the throne could secure these loans from foreign bankers, the governments with which these banking groups are affiliated will have a material interest in the welfare of the throne

The departure of Willard Straight, representative of J Piermont Morgan & Co Nanking is regarded in all circles as greatly significant As Nanking is the republican capital the only one interpretation can be given but one interpretation is that Mr Straight is going to confer on financial matters with republican statesmen and pass upon the question of a heavy loan from the leading American financial interests.

A Secret Conference.

Peking Jan 25.—At a secret conference in the palace today the empress dowager is reported to have consented to a plan of Prince Chun and Prince Tsai Hsun that Japan be approached with a proposition to aid the throne in putting down the republican government. Premier Yuan Shi Kai is announcing that he is preparing a statement in answer to President Sun Yat's repudiation of agreements with the Manchus.

Robbed Second Time.

Toledo, Jan. 25.—For the second time in less than two weeks, the postoffice and general store in Walbridge, Ohio, a suburb of Toledo, was broken into early today by yeggs, who ransacked the store and got away with $200 in merchandise

New York's Debt.

New York, Jan. 25.—According to figures just given out, the public debt of the city of New York is $1,037,811,718, just a small sum less than the entire public debt of the United States.

REFUSES TO TAKE MURDERER'S ARM

Paris, Jan. 25.—A one-armed man, on whom surgeons planned to graft the arm of a dead man, refused to accept the limb of a murderer, declaring he never could tell what the arm might do when it got into action.

WOULD BURY THE OLD LAW

Delegate Doty Springs Proposal at Convention.

IS DECLARED MOST SWEEPING IN NATURE

Stops Courts from Going Back to 1787 Ordinance.

Not Only Is Supreme Court Prohibited from Going Back to the Old Law, but It Also Affects Any Other Courts of State—Doty Says Old Ordinance Should Never Be Resurrected.

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Under the terms of a proposal introduced in the constitutional convention today by Delegate Doty, of Cuyahoga county, judges of the Ohio supreme court will be ousted from office if they attempt to declare the initiative and referendum unconstitutional on the ground that it conflicts with the ordinance of 1787.

Doty said that his proposel had been drafted by "one of the best constitutional lawyers in Ohio." It does not mention the ordinance of 1787, nor the initiative and referendum, but covers both propositions thoroughly.

Here is the Doty proposal:

"No part of this constitution nor any law passed pursuant thereto, shall be declared or held to be invalid for any other reason than conflict with the constitution of the United States, adopted by the United States in 1789, and amendments thereto or laws passed pursuant there. Any judgment or decree contrary hereto, shall be void; the judge rendering the same or concurring therein, shall forfeit his office, and any executive officer attempting to execute such void judgment shall thereby forfeit his office."

Called Sweeping.

The Doty proposal was drafted after leaders in initiative and referendum cause had canvassed the possibility of the Ohio supreme court using the ordinance of 1787 to bar the initiative and referendum, as the court used the ordinance in the recent Boone case to declare unconstitutional certain parts of the state's vital statistics law.

The intimation in the Boone opinion, that the ordinance of 1787 might be used to bar the initiative and referendum, aroused great excitement among initiative and referendum advocates, after President Bigelow had referred in his statement yesterday to the court's position as "intolerable heresy," and declaring the first work of the convention should be to "settle whether the ordinance of 1787 or the constitution of 1912 is to be the supreme law of this commonwealth."

The Doty proposal is so sweeping in its nature that it prohibits not only the supreme court, but any other court in Ohio from ever going back to the ordinance of 1787 in deciding any cases.

"Our idea," said Doty, today, "is to bury the ordinance of 1787 so deep that it can never again be resurrected."

Nine Smiths on Jury.

New York, Jan. 25 —Nine Smiths were drawn on one jury by M H. Browne, court clerk. All qualified and were accepted.

ENTHRONED MID SOLEMN RITES

Is Cardinal Farley in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

CARDINAL GIBBONS A CENTRAL FIGURE

Eminent Prelates Attend the Ceremonies.

Plans for Reception of Cardinal Farley into Magnificent Edifice of St. Patrick's Cathedral Include Brilliant Pageantry and Pomp Rarely Excelled in America—Pontifical High Mass Celebrated.

New York, Jan. 25.—With a pomp of ecclesiastical ceremony rarely equalled in America, Cardinal Farley, who was recently elevated to the cardinalate in Rome, was today enthroned in St. Patrick's cathedral.

The central figure in the ceremonies was the venerable Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, ranking Roman Catholic prelate in the United States. Plans for the reception of Cardinal Farley into the magnificent edifice of St. Patrick's cathedral included brilliant pageantry and solemn rites.

More than 700 persons, including archbishops, bishops, monsignors, priests and distinguished laymen were in the procession which followed Cardinal Farley and Cardinal Gibbons into the cathedral. Five thousand invitations for the ceremony inside the church had been issued and realizinz the tremendous public interest Police Commissioner Waldo furnished a heavy squadron of foot and mounted police to prevent the curious crowds from interfering with the ceremonies.

Eminent Prelates.

Among the eminent prelates taking part were Archbishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia; Right Rev Mgr. Kearney, Rev. Father E. M. Surrey, Rev. Father O. M. Strack, Right Rev. Mgr. Mooney, Right Rev. Mgr. A. G. Edwards and many others.

The line of march was from the cathedral college to the cathedral itself. The interior of the great church was elaborately decorated. On each side of the sanctuary, temporary platforms were erected which were draped with red velvet. Two thrones were erected before the altar, one for Cardinal Gibbons and the other for Cardinal Farley. A thousand yards of cardinal velvet were used in the decorations.

The ceremonies in the cathedral consisted of a solemn pontifical mass, addresses in behalf of the clergy and laity and sacred music.

Mass Celebrated.

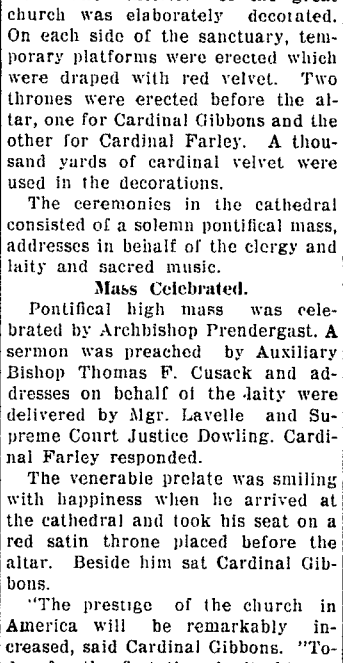
Pontifical high mass was celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. A sermon was preached by Auxiliary Bishop Thomas F. Cusack and addresses on behalf of the laity were delivered by Mgr. Lavelle and Supreme Court Justice Dowling. Cardinal Farley responded.

The venerable prelate was smiling with happiness when he arrived at the cathedral and took his seat on a red satin throne placed before the altar. Beside him sat Cardinal Gibbons.

"The prestige of the church in America will be remarkably increased, said Cardinal Gibbons. "Today for the first time in its history an American cardinal has been the guest of an American cardinal and again for the first time in history one American cardinal stands side by each with another in America's greatest cathedral."

Metal Market.

New York, Jan. 25.—Copper, spot to March, 13.90@14.00. Lead 4.10@4.30.



LATE JUSTICE WILLIAM B. CREW

Death Comes to a Distinguished Jurist Very Suddenly at a Marietta Hotel.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT FALLS GRACEFULLY INTO AMERICAN WAYS

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND PRINCESS PATRICIA AT GRANTS TOMB

PRINCESS PATRICIA

LEFT TO RIGHT, MR J. P. MORGAN JR., DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT AND MR. WHITELAW REID

CHICAGO HAS A BIG FIRE LOSS

Windy City Suffers to Extent of $800,000.

FIREMEN'S LIVES ARE IMPERILED

Number of Elevator Employes Are Injured.

Explosion in Grain Mill Believed To Have Been Caused by Spontaneous Combustion, Due to Dust in Grain. Big Wallpaper Plant Is Burned Out—Loss in Second Fire Estimated at $300,000.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Svereal employes were reported killed, lives of thirty firemen were imperriled, several men were injured and a loss of $500,000 was caused this morning by a mysterious explosion which wrecked the plant of the Acme Malting company, north forty-fifth and Bloomingdale avenues. Flames, which broke out immediately after the explosion, completely destroyed the building and tons of grain stored in it. The fire also endangered many other buildings in the neighborhood.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, due to dust in the grain. It was a terrific explosion, which could be heard for miles. The roof of the five-story elevator shot high into the air. As the firemen began to throw water on the flames, the walls began to crumble and several of the firemen narrowly escaped death.

The fire rapidly spread to other buildings of the plant, and all hope of saving them was given up at 9 o'clock. The plant adjoins the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul railway and traffic in the yards was greatly hampered by the blaze.

A dozen ambulances were rushed to the scene, but cursory search of the ruins revealed no dead. It is now believed all the employes escaped. One watchman was badly injured.

Another Big Blaze.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The five-story building of the L. C. Orrell Wallpaper company at Lake and State streets, was completely destroyed by fire early today, and for a time the entire block in the Loop district was threatened. The fire started in the basement, and hundreds of barrels of oil stored there exploded, making the fire difficult to fight.

The firemen were driven away time and again by the thick smoke and the fumes from the burning oils. Several were hurt when the walls collapsed. Elevated traffic over the Loop was practically suspended during the early rush hours and the downtown surface traffic was demoralized. At 7:30 the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

Has Leucocythemia.

Vienna, Jan. 25.—Following a conference of physicians, today, it was announced that Count Von Aenenthal, premier and minister of foreign affairs, was in a critical condition. He was stricken several days ago with leucocythemia and physicians have been unable to relieve his sufferings except by the use of oplates.

THREATENS TO CRIPPLE CITY

Unless Lawrence Mill Owners Make Terms.

DECLARATION OF STRIKE LEADER

Boasts He Will Plunge City in Darkness.

Line of Soldiers Drive Strikers' Pickets Further Away from Mills and Three Big Plants Start Operations Today—Appeal Made for Funds for Striking Mill Employes. Soup Houses Opened.

Lawrence, Mass, Jan. 25.—William D. Haywood, former president of the Western Federation of Miners, who has assumed leadership of the striking textile workers here, today threw down the gauntlet to the Lawrence mill owners.

"Unless the mill owners meet the terms of the strikers, we will cripple the entire city," Haywood declared.

"The time for arbitration is passed," Haywood continued. "The mill owners must concede all the demands of the strikers or else we shall paralyze all business in Lawrence. The railroads will be tied up so that no freight can be brought into the city. We will also prevent any coal from reaching Lawrence and the entire city will be plunged into darkness."

The executive committee of strikers went into session today to outline a plan of action now that the state board of arbitration has failed to bring about a settlement.

Appeals for Funds.

Haywood issued another appeal for funds to relieve destitute strikers and he prepared to lead a monster parade of textile workers this afternoon. More soup kitchens were opened today.

The pickets of the strikers were out in force early today doing their work to dissuade persons employed in the mills from going to work. The line of soldiers was drawn across the south side of Essex street and the pickets found themselves farther away from the mills than they have at any time since the strike began.

The Pacific mills started work on full time today and the owners declared they would be kept running on full time despite the strike. The Wood, Washington and Ayer mills opened and additional concessions were made to those applying for work.

People Are Robbed.

Urbana, Ills., Jan. 25.—"The people are being robbed by telephone and telegraph rates," said Dean Kinley, of Illinois university, discussing the Hitchcock government ownership plan.

College Men Criminals.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 25.—"Eighty per cent. of what might be called the 'big criminals' are college men," Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, told the University of Pittsburgh students.

WOMAN SLAYS RICH CHINESE

Whose Body Is Found in a Trunk at Seattle,

IS OPINION OF DETECTIVE SQUAD

Celestial's Countrymen Are To Avenge the Murder.

Dead Man's Millionaire Uncle Sends Agents into Chinese Colonies at Seattle and San Francisco To Hunt Down the Murderess—Chinaman's Body Is Cut Up and Shipped Away.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—That a woman murdered Seid Bing, the wealthy Chinese whose dismembered body was found in a trunk in the King Street railway station yesterday, is the theory on which a detective squad is working today. The murder was evidently committed in Portland, whence the body was shipped here.

Seid Bing was a nephew of Seid Back, a Chinese millionaire living in Portland. He vanished December 20, after having visited a woman of his own race. The Portland police declare he had a quarrel with this woman on the night of December 20. He left her house, but returned later after she had talked to him on the telephone.

December 21, this woman telephoned for an expressman, the police say, and turned over to him a trunk for shipment to Seattle. The expressman bought a ticket to Seattle for her and she disappeared.

The police theory is that this woman, fearing Seid Bing's attentions would alienate another Chinese of whom she was enamored, killed him to be rid of him.

Seid Back has sent agents into the Chinese colonies here and in San Francisco to arouse his countrymen to avenge the murder.

MEZZOS AND ALTOS VERY INDIGNANT

But There Won't Be a Strike of the "Chorus Lady."

Chicago, Jan. 25.—There will be no strike of the "Chorus Lady" of the Chicago Grand Opera company. A delegation of indignant sopranos, mezzos and altos had it out with the management, and the management surrendered, Vice President Charles G. Dawes announcing, today, that the fares of the chorus will be paid back to Chicago at the end of the season in Philadelphia.

While they were about it, the young women aired a few other grievances. They wanted the "chorus timekeeper" fired for slapping one girl who told him what she thought of him when he marked her up "late" because she was "half a minute behind time." Charges of favoritism were also made.

DUKE HANOLES ELECTRIC MOGUL

Driving Limited Through the Hudson Tunnels.

WHITE-GLOVED HAND HOLDS LEVER TIGHTLY

While Thrills Come Thick and Fast.

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Says Trip Through Great Tunnels Under the Hudson Seems Like Journey to Fairyland. Duke and Party Enroute to Washington To Visit Taft.

New York, Jan. 25.—His white-gloved hand tightly clutching the lever, and his face wreathed in smiles, his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught, on his way to Washington to visit President Taft, today drove the huge electric mogul attached to the Congressional limited, the train de luxe of the Pennsylvania railroad, through the Hudson tunnels, as far as Manhattan transfer, nine miles outside of Jersey City.

The thrills that have fallen to the duke since his arrival in New York last Monday were as naught compared with that of today. For the twenty minutes that makes up the running schedule of the limited through the tunnels to the transfer point where the electric engine is replaced by a steam mogul, the duke clung tightly to the lever, his eyes constantly on the cab window watching the changing of the signals.

Duke Pleased.

At Manhattan transfer, he smilingly relinquished his post and shaking the hand of Engineer Bartlett, who had remained close at his side all during the ride, returned to the palatial private car that had been attached to the rear of the limited.

The duke, accompanied by Ambassador Reid, Captain Lowther, one of his military aides, and two secret service men, left the Reid home in taxicabs for the Pennsylvania shortly after ten o'clock. There they were met by H. Y. Darnell, and W. H. Eagan, officials of the Pennsylvania system, who escorted them through the immense terminal structure.

"Magnificent, eh, what," said the duke. "I have never seen anything like it before. It seems like a trip to fairyland."

The Invitation.

The duke was about to board the private car, Cygnet, when his gaze was suddenly attracted to the giant electric mogul. The duke exclaimed that he had never seen anything like it before and at his request he was taken to view it.

"Why not ride through in the cab?" ventured Mr. Eagan.

"With pleasure," replied the duke, stepping into the cab. After having the various electrical switches explained to him, the duke asked if he could drive the train.

Engineer Bartlett, although permitting the duke to assume full charge of the switch, stood close by for an emergency and once or twice, when nearing certain signals on the trip through the tunnel, took the switch from the hands of his royal highness.

WIFE DECLARES SHE SEES A CONSPIRACY

In Suit Brought by Husband for a Divorce.

New York, Jan. 25.—When the divorce action of Raymond F. Rode, a well-known New York photographer against his wife in which he named George S. High, Chicago millionaire real estate dealer, as correspondent, was called before Supreme Court Justice McCall, today, Mrs. Rode created a sensation by appearing and demanding that she be heard

Mrs. Rode asserted that the case against her was a conspiracy and that she had no money to defend her good name. The court assigned a lawyer to defend her.

WILL ATTEMPT TO CROSS SEA

Vaniman Will Sail in Balloon This Spring.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Melvin Vaniman will attempt to cross the Atlantic in his dirigible balloon early this spring, announced Brigadier General Allen, chief of the signal corps, today, following a conference with the aeronaut.

"Vaniman will attempt to cross alone," said General Allen. "He does not desire any aid from the government, nor does he wish a convoy of warships, as has been reported.

A Careful Will.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Charles H. Israels, a wealthy resident of Yonkers, left a will which contained the minutest details as to his funeral. Not a single point was overlooked in the queer document.

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DRYS AND WETS ON THE GROUND

Factions Line Up Before the Convention

MORE PROPOSALS PLACED IN MILL

Farmers and Suffragettes Are Preparing

Edonton Woman Oldest Suffragette in Ohio Registers as Lobbyist Farmers Object to Printing of Convention Debates Declaring It Will Be Extravagance—Bill Curbing Powers of Police Comes Up

Columbus O Jan 2 —This is wet and dry day at the constitutional convention

At 3 30 this afternoon Percy Andreae representing the liquor interests and Wayne B Wheeler representing the temperance element will argue their demands before the committee on liquor traffic in the convention hall

The meeting is preliminary in a sense and is designed to let the committee know just what the two factions want Later public hearings will occur at 2 o'clock Wednesday and at a succeeding date not yet determined

It is generally conceded that a license proposal will be reported by the convention The chief hope of the drys' is to retain the right to local option to limit saloons to one for every 2 500 of population to brewers and wholesalers out of the retail business and to provide forfeiture of license for all violations

The first public hearing on the initiative and referendum offered by the constitutional convention will occur next Wednesday evening in the senate chamber Any registered lobbyists will then be allowed to address the committee

New Proposal

To prevent the possibility of any of the regulatory liquor laws now on the statute books being made null and void or unconstitutional through any constitutional provision embracing license Delegate Anderson of Mahoning county today introduced a proposal which gives the general assembly at all times full power and authority to regulate the evils arising from the traffic in intoxicating liquors

My object said Anderson is to make certain no matter what the phraseology of the so called license clauses may be that all the regulatory temperance laws which have required years of effort to place on our statute books will not be interfered with or disturbed This amendment that I suggest in no way interferes with license but a license clause by continuing a sleeper without this proposed amendment might nullify all our temperance laws

Another Bill

Two other important proposals relating to the liquor traffic were introduced today One by Delegate Dunn of Clermont county presented under the seal of the Anti Saloon league seeks to have the question of whether the liquor traffic shall be prohibited outside of cities of 100 000 population or more submitted separately to the people The league desires that the people should vote on this amendment It would also give the legislature power to regulate saloons in the larger cities

Another proposal very much of the same nature was introduced by Delegate Winn of Defiance It proposes that the question of whether the liquor traffic shall be licensed in cities of 100 000 or more and prohibited in all other cities shall be submitted separately to the people Mr Winn would guarantee to the people in large wet cities the best possible regulation and restriction of the traffic He recommended that saloons in the larger cities be limited to one for every 500 population

Practically the entire drys strength of the convention is with Anderson

The so called wets said Anderson have at all times stated through their literature and by voice that they did not in any way wish to interfere with the present temperance laws If that is true then no objection can be had to my amendment If it is not true my amendment will smoke them out

The taxation committee today considered the proposal of Delegate Hahn of Cuyahoga limiting the tax on mortgages to one half of one per cent and prohibiting double taxation except on mortgages on railroad and bonds on corporation assets

The committee did not indicate its position on the proposal which would permit of classification of property Delegate Watson of Guernsey county declared that farmers would sell their farms and go into the loan business if the proposal was adopted

The cry for classification of property he said is made because of perjury of the mortgage owners

Thomas G Fitzsimmons delegate from Cuyahoga county today announced that he would donate his salary of $1 000 as a delegate to the convention to a movement for a campaign of education in the interests of the adoption of the constitution prepared by the convention now in session

Fitzsimmons is the third delegate to respond to an appeal

Farmer delegates will ask the constitutional convention to reconsider its action in ordering the debates of the present convention reported and printed in book form The estimated cost of this is $20 000 Farmer delegates visited the basement of the statehouse today and found tons of old reports and books which have been there for many years unused This convinced the farmers of the extravagance of printing the reports

Mrs Eliza Cramer seventy eight of Edonton Ohio the oldest suffragette in Ohio and the largest taxpayer in Clermont county has registered as a lobbyist and will work for a suffrage plank in the new constitution Mrs Ivor Hughes of Columbus is another registered member of the suffrage lobby

Fearing that the suffrage question may interfere with their program the wets have proposed to the suffrage leaders that the suffrage question be delayed until license is out of the way

A proposal introduced by Winn of Defiance gives the people of the state a choice between two liquor propositions The first restricted prohibition which prohibits saloons in all territories outside cities of 100 000 or over and the other proposition regulated license giving the legislature power to regulate or restrict license to cities of 100 000 or more limiting in any event the number of saloons to one to each 2 000 population

A proposal for state wide prohibition was introduced by Delegate Dunn of Clermont which exempts only cities of 100 000 or over

Other important proposals introduced today were the following

By Davis of Cuyahoga to prohibit the importation of strike breakers into the state

Another by Davis prohibiting police powers from ever being assigned to employes of officers of quasi public institutions corporations or private concerns Another by Davis giving state county municipality or political subdivisions the right to engage in any enterprise or occupation

By Weybrecht of Stark fixing a bond limit of $50 000 000 for good roads and providing that counties or townships shall not pay more than one fourth of the cost of the improvements within their own boundaries

By Solether of Wood providing that ten jurors out of twelve may render a verdict

By Brown of Highland to prohibit levying of any taxes licenses or other limitations upon dealers who sell foods of any kind This proposal is intended to lessen the cost of living to consumers

JUDGE CREW DIES IN MARIETTA HOTEL

Is Former Justice of Ohio Supreme Court

Marietta O Jan —With but a few hours warning death came to Former Judge William Binford Crew of the Ohio supreme court who was stopping at a local hotel Judge Crew had come here from his home in McConnelsville and drove in a buggy to Parkersburg W Va to look after some business affairs He seemed in perfect health He drove back ate a fair supper at the hotel but after the meal complained of feeling ill and went to his room In the course of an hour feeling no better he called a physician but he sank rapidly and died in a few hours

The body probably will be taken to McConnelsville for burial though since his retirement from the supreme bench a year ago Judge Crew had lived most of the time with his daughter Mrs Henry R Gall of Cleveland

Judge Crew was born in Morgan county [illegible] was elected [illegible] and the [illegible] was elected [illegible] to fill the unexpired term of the late William [illegible] He was [illegible] so well himself in November and left the bench in February 1911

MERIT WINS PARDON FOR OHIO CONVICT

The State Will Give Akron Prisoner a Good Job

Columbus O Jan From confinement in the penitentiary to a position of trust with the state government all between sunrise and sunset is the unusual and happy experience of Harold Curtis Abbott Abbott who is a Yale graduate and civil engineer was sentenced from Akron to serve [illegible] for embezzlement and started [illegible] He has done such good work for the state board of administration during his confinement that a pardon has been arranged and Abbott will be released next Monday when he will accept a position with the engineering department of the state

MOB LYNCHES WRONG PARTIES

Three of Victims Could Have Proven Innocence

[illegible] Monday [illegible] murder of Noma [illegible] that the mob [illegible] cent persons [illegible] that the four negroes [illegible] to do with the killing

Ratine is still in favor

CRUIKSHANK BACK AGAIN

Recognized by Reporters as He Leaves Liner

SEEKS REFUGE IN LAWYER'S OFFICE

After He Is Hounded by the Newspaper Men

As Soon as Former National Guard Captain Descends Gangplank He Is Overwhelmed by Reporters and Pursuit Follows from Pier to Subway and Later to His Attorney's Office—Captain Silent

New York Jan 2 —Asserting that he has returned to face the music Captain Barton Cruikshank the man of two identities arrived in New York today from Porto Rico He announced that he has now cast aside all subterfuge and pretense and will return to his wife and family at Potsdam New York It was not until Cruikshank who arrived here under the alias of C W Fuller had led a huge crowd including a score of newspaper men a chase through the streets of Brooklyn after repeatedly denying that he was Cruiksnank that he finally admitted his identity and issued the following statement telling of his plans for the future

Until I have had a talk with my partner Mr Percival P Whipple and my lawyer I prefer to say nothing I am now willing to say that I am going North to confer with my family and until that is over I have nothing further to say except that there is no truth in any of the stories about women told of me during my absence I am back to face the music

Barton Cruikshank

Is Made to Run

New York Jan 2 —Running at top speed through the streets of Brooklyn in an effort to dodge a score of reporters who met him at the steamer Captain Barton Cruikshank the former educator and National Guard officer who disappeared from his home at Potsdam New York and for a time was believed to be dead finally took refuge in his lawyer's office in lower Manhattan today

In his exciting foot race Cruikshank had a personal encounter with one reporter appealed to the police to protect him from the newspaperers only to be laughed at and finally threw three reporters bodily out of the law office after they had followed him there

Cruikshank came back from Porto Rico today on the liner Caracas He was booked as G W Fuller leaving dropped the name Donald Douglas which he adopted following his arrival in New York City after he had led his wife and friends to believe that he had been drowned while canoeing on the St Lawrence river His personal attorney J J Ginn and the reporters were at the pier to greet him but none of his former friends nor members of his family appeared Ginn did not get to Cruikshank at the pier as when the former captain descended the gangplank he was overwhelmed by reporters

The Pursuit Starts

Cruikshank shoved the interrogators who were shouting questions at him to one side and ran down the pier with the pack in pursuit

One of the men caught up with the captain but when he tried to ask him a question Cruikshank hit him in the wind and kept on running while the reporter waited to recover his breath

Finally the returned traveler ran up to a policeman and demanded protection But the officer ruled that the streets were free to all pedestrians when told who the parties concerned were Cruikshank then dodged into a subway station and went direct to Ginn's office in lower Broadway safely inside he turned on three reporters who had forced their way into the room and aided by the office attaches threw them out into the hall

Ginn said that there was no question of identity and that the man was really Captain Cruikshank He said that he would go to his former home at Potsdam in a few days to straighten out the tangled affairs resulted from his flight

Asked whether Mrs Cruikshank would press her contemplated suit for divorce or whether the couple would be reconciled Ginn replied I can make no statement regarding Mr Cruikshank's affairs at the present time

COTTON REPORT ISSUED TODAY

Shows 14 947 088 Bales as Four Months Supply

Washington Jan 2 A cotton report issued today by the census bureau shows 14 947 088 bales cotton as supply for four months period ending December 31 stocks at the beginning of period [illegible] and imports 26 [illegible]

Distribution [illegible] Export [illegible] bales [illegible] consumption [illegible] bales [illegible] December [illegible] and [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Stock held December [illegible] Manufacturers [illegible] independent warehouses 3 [illegible] 83 elsewhere 2 [illegible] bales

PROBE BUTTER PRICES

New York Jan — District Attorney Whitman has decided to investigate the butter business in New York to see if anyone is responsible for present high prices

LIBRARY TRUSTEES TRANSACT BUSINESS

A Meeting at the Library Building Wednesday Evening

A meeting of the library trustees was held at the library building Wednesday evening for the purpose of taking action toward installing a reading room at the library The action is the result of the Prietor manuals moving from Galion to Marion which will bring several hundred family to this city and make Marion the lay-over point for many road men

As there is no reading room for the men in this city the library board decided Wednesday night to fit rooms in the basement of the library building as public reading rooms for men The rooms will be nicely furnished and while taking advantage of the privileges without charge the men will be permitted to use tobacco the same as in their reading rooms and Y M C A buildings at other point

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF BRIDE

Miss Lola Barton and Mr Grant W Bain

Mr Grant W Bain son of Mr and Mrs William Bain of Windsor street was united in marriage to Miss Lola Barton of Millersburg at noon Thursday The ceremony was performed at the bride's home and those in attendance from Marion were Misses Carrie and Nellie Bain sisters of the groom

Mr and Mrs Bain will return to Marion in a few days and take up their residence on Vine street

Mrs Bain is quite well known here having frequently been a visitor at the home of Mrs W T Smith of Blaine avenue She is a very pleasing young woman Mr Bain since his return from Portland Oregon last October has been employed in the office of the Marion Steam Shovel company

PASSENGERS ARE THROWN INTO PANIC

Pilot Drops Dead and Liner Crashes into Cruiser

Honolulu Jan 2 The Hamburg American liner Cleveland entering the harbor smashed into the United States armored cruiser Colorado at anchor and severely damaged the warship

Pilot Milton I Saunders who was bringing in the Cleveland dropped dead of heart failure For a moment there was no human brain nor hand to direct the great steamships course so for a moment 1 500 human lives were imperiled by her huge unguided hulk

The crash of the collision threw into a panic the Cleveland's 500 passengers who for three months have been lazily enjoying a cruise around the world By the panic was quickly subdued or the steamship sustained no damage

FEARS TOLEDO LAD IS KIDNAPED

Woman Complains to Police That Boy Is Gone

Toledo O Jan 2 —Mrs Roy Sterrett of this city has complained to the police that Harry Jennings eleven has been kidnaped The lad is the son of Mrs Sadie Jennings whose present address Mrs Sterrett does not know but who left the boy with Mrs Sterrett and went to Cleveland some time ago

A man was seen peering into the windows of the Sterrett home nights last week Monday the boy went to school and has not been seen since A woman living near the school building saw a man talking to the boy Monday

Cot Works Miracle

Newark O Jan 2 —Deaf and dumb for two years as the result of a lightning stroke Harry Board was restored to speech and hearing when he was thrown by a frisky colt He called whoa and was greatly surprised at the sound of his own voice

Gets Three Years

Dayton O Jan 2 —H Mason convicted of swindling Lewis I Taylor Philadelphia out of $15 000 in a fake running deal was sentenced to three years in the Ohio penitentiary by Judge Spriggs today

Shining beads silver and crystal fringe long silver and bead tassels make heavy and beautiful embroidery for the winter gowns

Long fur coats are now so fashioned so that they are not so heavy as formerly and cling to the figure with the softness of satin

The coat and shirt costume in one of the innovations of the one piece gown and the fur coat is still much loved and prized

On the very newest blouses one see the jabot or side frill of lace held in place under a pleat or tuck with lovely buttons

If your corn does not pop well it may be that it is too old Soak in cold water 15 minutes drain and roast

A bath should never be hung up inside out as this tends to crease it more than anything else

NAGEL PASSES HOOK IN RACE

Is Said To Be Favorite for Supreme Bench

HE IS BOOSTED BY WICKERSHAM

Matter Is Under President's Consideration

Taft Is Not Influenced by Protests Against Selection of Kansas Jurist Growing Out of Railroad Cases but Listens to Attorney General's Praise of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel

Washington Jan 2 Charles Nagel secretary of commerce and labor is now leading by a few points United States Circuit Judge William C Hook as the most likely candidate for appointment to the United States supreme court in place of the late Justice Harlan Judge Hook's name has not been dropped entirely but it is known that the president is disposed to appoint Mr Nagel

It is said that Mr Taft's turning from Judge Hook has not been caused by any of the protests lodged with him owing to Judge Hook's decisions in the 2 cent railroad rate case Attorney General Wickersham has strongly advocated the appointment of Mr Nagel

Mr Taft also conferred with Chief Justice White presumably on the filling of the supreme court vacancy It is known that the late Justice Brewer at one time expressed the opinion that Taft would be [illegible] Evans but [illegible] national district judge in Chicago drops one [illegible] judge put the latter being the one called by the resignation of Judge Grosscup Only Democrats voted against the Cullop amendment which was carried by a vote of 148 to 82

Taft Promises Veto

Washington [illegible] President Taft told his congressional callers that he will veto the Underwood to reduce the steel tariff At the White House conference the Republican members of the house ways and means committee agreed to oppose the bill on the ground that it does not take into consideration the steel duties [illegible] and has [illegible] information

MINERS PRESENT A WAGE SCALE

The Bituminous Workers Want Ten Cents More on Ton

Indianapolis Ind Jan An increase of 10 cents a ton on the run of mine basis and an increase of 20 per cent for all day labor about the mines were the demands of the wage scale committee submitted to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America for the bituminous coal mines The committee also demanded [illegible] today

No recognition [illegible] to a national [illegible] April 1

DECLARE MAN IS A VICTIM OF VENDETTA

Horribly Mutilated Body of Man Is Found in New York

New York Jan 2 —The body of an unidentified man was found today horribly mutilated lying in a vacant lot on 108th street between First and Pleasant avenue It was lying face down and when turned over it was found [illegible] with wounds The police [illegible] was the victim of a vendetta

Nearby was found a [illegible] butcher knife which [illegible] was used in the first [illegible] in the man's death

The body was discovered by several workmen on their way to work

The colored heel still [illegible] the satin slipper for evening wear Blue slippers have the gold heel and black satin slippers a dark red

AUTO AND BOBSLED HAVE COLLISION

One Child Killed and Several Hurt in Chicago

Chicago Jan 2 —Oscar Clemens years old [illegible] dead and Joseph Baer seventeen [illegible] years old Mora Holmes nine Lawrence Martens eighteen Charles Crowhurst twenty one and John Dinder nineteen are severely injured today as a result of a collision between an automobile and a bobsled on the hill at Pine eighth [illegible] and Longwood boulevard Morgan Park

Nelson C Brewer the chauffeur in charge of the automobile that took the sled declared that he could get [illegible] but [illegible] report that it was impossible to see fifteen feet in front of him The driver said the car was going low on account of the slide slats Attorney Marshall spoke the near [illegible] verdict and declared it was [illegible] and [illegible] The coroner will investigate

TURKEY TROT IN THE EAST ROOM

Dance Startles Presidents Guests Last Night

Washington Jan Society discussed with interest today the [illegible] of two couples at the White house judicial reception whose rendition of a [illegible] Turkey Trot in the East room startled the president's guests It was recalled that the Marine band which furnishes music for dancing after the reception line has passed by the president had not played a single two step at either of the two official receptions held so far this season A schottische had been substituted

However at the judicial reception just before the dancing ceased two couples danced a remarkable lively Turkey Trot to schottische music

It was late and only a few of the guests saw it The dancers disappeared immediately thereafter

PHELPS MUST PAY PENALTY FOR CRIME

Executive Council Refuses To Interfere with Verdict

Boston Jan 2 —Silas N Phelps must die for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Haskin The executive council today refused to interfere with the verdict of the jury and the sentence of the court

It is expected that Phelps will be electrocuted shortly after midnight tonight Governor Foss lost his heroic fight to save Phelps life his counsel refusing to accede to his plea for clemency This action it is believed destroys the late chance of Rev C V T Richeson condemned slayer of his jilted sweetheart Avis Linnell to escape death in the electric chair

The vote of the executive council was seven to one for Phelps execution

ONE KILLED AND MANY ARE HURT

Delaware & Hudson Train Wrecked in Empire State

Montreal Que Jan 2 —One person was killed and at least fifteen others were injured some of them perhaps fatally in the wreck of a Delaware & Hudson train bound from Rouses Point New York to this city at Dalson Junction today

Six of the injured were in such serious condition that they were placed on a locomotive and rushed to St Constant for treatment

Dalson Junction is between St Phillips and St Edward The first report of the wreck received here by telegraph said that some of the wounded had been placed on a Canadian Pacific train bound for this city

POLICE SEEK MISSING GIRL

Oxford Student Disappears on Return from Vacation

Cincinnati O Jan —Mystery in the disappearance of Miss Edna Ford 18 a student at the Western College for Women at Oxford O was cleared to the attention of the Cincinnati police after Chief C S Coleman of Beaver Dam Ky had asked the police of Louisville to look for the girl

She disappeared on Jan 14 according to the complaint made to the Louisville police when enroute to Oxford to resume her school work after the holidays Her friends and relatives at Beaver Dam have not heard from her since

FOR SALE—Modern [illegible] of [illegible] story [illegible] Plaine avenue $ [illegible] rooms house cellar well cistern and barn large lot plenty shade with [illegible] squares from Butler [illegible] I have over 100 horses besides these for sale [illegible] and [illegible] Phillip Bauer 11 south Main street Marion O [illegible] 10 wks 2

THE MARKET

UNION STOCK YARDS

Union Stock Yards Jan —Hogs—Receipts [illegible] market [illegible] and butchers [illegible] good heavy [illegible] rough heavy [illegible] light [illegible] pigs [illegible]

Cattle—Receipts [illegible] market steers heavy [illegible] cows and heifers [illegible] stockers and feeders [illegible] Texans [illegible]

Sheep Receipts [illegible] market steady native [illegible] western [illegible] lambs native [illegible] western [illegible]

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo N Y Jan —Cattle Receipts [illegible] head market slow and steady prime steers [illegible] butcher grades [illegible]

Calves—Receipts 200 head market active [illegible] higher cull to choice [illegible]

Sheep and lambs—Receipts [illegible] head market active choice lambs [illegible] cull to fair [illegible] yearlings [illegible] sheep [illegible]

Hogs—Receipts [illegible] market active and [illegible] higher workers [illegible] pigs [illegible] mixed [illegible] heavy [illegible] roughs [illegible] stags [illegible]

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh Jan 2 —Cattle—Receipts light market steady choice [illegible] good [illegible] fair [illegible] veal calves [illegible]

Sheep and lambs—Receipts light market sheep steady lambs strong prime wethers [illegible] good mixed [illegible] fair mixed [illegible] yearling lambs [illegible] spring lambs [illegible]

Hogs—Receipts [illegible] doubledeck market active [illegible] higher prime heavy hogs [illegible] medium [illegible] heavy workers [illegible] light workers [illegible] pigs [illegible] roughs [illegible] stags [illegible]

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland Jan —Hogs—[illegible] to [illegible] higher [illegible] mixed [illegible] workers [illegible] pigs [illegible]

Cattle—[illegible] cars steady

Sheep and lambs [illegible] cars [illegible] top

Calves—[illegible] top

TOLEDO

Toledo O Jan —Wheat Cash [illegible] July [illegible]

Corn—May [illegible] July [illegible] September [illegible]

Oats—Cash [illegible] May [illegible] July [illegible]

Rye—Cash [illegible]

Clover seed—Cash January [illegible] February [illegible] March [illegible] No 2 [illegible] No 3 [illegible] rejected [illegible]

Alsike—Cash and January [illegible] March

Timothy—Cash and January [illegible] March

Butter eggs and hay—unchanged

CHICAGO

Chicago Jan —Opening Wheat—May down [illegible] July down [illegible] Corn—May unchanged down [illegible] Oats—May and July unchanged Provisions lower

Noon—Wheat—May up [illegible] July up [illegible] Corn—May up [illegible] July up [illegible] Oats—May up [illegible] July up [illegible] Close—Wheat—May up [illegible] July up [illegible] Corn—May and July up [illegible] Oats—May up [illegible] July up [illegible] Provisions steady

The following quotations show the opening high low and close markets in the order named of various products

Wheat—May [illegible] July [illegible]

Corn—May [illegible] July [illegible] September [illegible]

Oats—May [illegible] July [illegible]

Pork—May [illegible] July [illegible]

Lard—May [illegible] July [illegible]

Ribs—May [illegible] July [illegible]

BOSTON WOOL

Boston Jan 2 —A fair amount of trading goes on in domestic wools with quarter blood Ohio leading Values hold firm and fine fleeces have advanced to keep pace the coarser grades A moderate business is reported in territorial wools in original bags Other lines were rather dull although some Michigan wools sell fairly well and there is a light demand for Texas product The leading domestic quotations range as follows Domestic wools Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces [illegible] fine unmerchantable 23c half blood combing [illegible] three eighths blood combing [illegible] quarter blood combing [illegible] Delaine unwashed 21c fine unwashed 21c Michigan Wisconsin New York fleeces—unwashed [illegible] Delaine unwashed [illegible] half blood unwashed [illegible] Kentucky Indiana and Missouri—Three eighths blood [illegible] quarter blood [illegible] Scoured basis fine six to eight months [illegible] fine 12 months [illegible] fine [illegible] California—Northern [illegible] middle counties [illegible] southern [illegible] fall free [illegible] Oregon—Eastern No 1 [illegible] eastern clothing [illegible] No 1 [illegible] Territory staple [illegible] fine medium staple [illegible] fine clothing [illegible] medium clothing [illegible] half blood combing [illegible] three eighths blood combing [illegible] quarter blood combing [illegible] Fine [illegible] Extra [illegible] fine [illegible] Texas [illegible]

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York Jan 2 —Flour—Quiet and firm

Pork—Firm [illegible]

Lard—Strong middle west [illegible]

Tallow—Dull [illegible] common [illegible]

Hay—Firm prime [illegible] No 1 [illegible] clover [illegible]

Dressed poultry—Quiet steady turkeys [illegible] chickens [illegible] fowls [illegible] old [illegible]

Live poultry—Steady geese [illegible] ducks [illegible] fowls [illegible] spring chickens [illegible]

Potter—Unsettled receipts [illegible] creamery extras [illegible] state tubs [illegible] imitation creamery [illegible] first [illegible]

Eggs—Firm receipts [illegible] nearby white fancy [illegible] mixed fancy [illegible] fresh [illegible]

CHICAGO DAIRY

Chicago Jan —Butter [illegible] extras [illegible]

Eggs—Firsts [illegible]

Cheese—Twins [illegible] Americas [illegible]

Live poultry—Fowls [illegible] ducks [illegible] geese [illegible] spring chickens [illegible]

LOCAL GRAIN

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A number of pieces that have been here just long enough to wear out their welcome. Will serve you just as well, and at
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Movements in cases, but only a few of each kind.
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A great variety of designs, some plain, others stone-set. Not all the "latest," but all strong, serviceable quality, and at sweeping reductions.
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LAMBS AND LIONS ON TELEPHONE WIRES

The Lion Will Hereafter Bask in the Sunshine of Kind Words and Muffle His Roar When in Dulcet Accents He Hears Response, "Number Please."

Believing that the grouch who uses the telephone or the man or woman whose temper is awry will be softened and be made of a more cheerful frame of mind through the courtesy of its operators, the Marion County Telephone company inaugurated a system of strict politeness on the part of its "hello" girls, Friday.

No longer will the operator say "Number" abruptly when you take down the receiver. Instead she must say in her sweetest tone, "Number, please."

And the result will be, Manager Luther J. Berry firmly believes, that the general public will be just as polite in return.

A subscriber, who noticed the change, told Mr. Berry, Saturday, that he did not propose to be outdone in politeness and when the girl said "Number, please," he came back with a "please" on the end of his request for a subscriber telephone number.

No longer will the operator come back on the line and say, "Did you get your party?" That's cut out under the new rules. Beginning with Friday she must say simply, "Operator."

Then, of course, the subscriber will tell her to ring the party again.

The telephone company expects its operators to be polite to a finicky public in the hope that the finicky public will in turn become polite to its operators.

The telephone management believes that the public will quickly respond to its efforts to please.

Is a Candidate.

E. L. McKinley, a Republican, has taken out the necessary papers to enter the May primary for the nomination of sheriff. Mr. McKinley is a well-known grocer, whose store is located at the corner of State and Fairground streets.

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REUNION IS HELD AT EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH

Former Students of Ohio Northern University Meet.

AN EVENING OF SOCIAL PLEASURES AT CHURCH

Dr. A. E. Smith, President of the University, Explains the Plans for Raising an Endowment of $200,000—Why the Money Is Needed. Talks at the Banquet Tables.

A great movement having for its object the raising of an endowment fund of $200,000 for the Ohio Northern university at Ada was launched at a meeting of the graduates and former students of the school in Marion county, at Epworth M. E. church, Thursday evening. The gathering was the first of many such assemblies planned for the alumni, for those who have attended the school for a time, and those who are interested in any degree in the success of the institution, all over the state.

The weather was against the meeting of the former students and their friends, Thursday evening, and had its effect on the attendance. While a few braved the weather conditions and some came from distant points, the attendance was far from what had been expected. About fifty were numbered in the assembly. These enthusiastic supporters of the Ohio Northern university gave evidence of their enthusiasm during the evening, and while the meeting had for its purpose a matter of business of a most important nature, the social intermingling was delightful, the reminiscences of the evening were pleasant, and the season about the banquet tables was pleasant and profitable.

School is Prosperous.

It was explained by Dr. Albert Edwin Smith, president of the university, that the institution is not in embarassing circumstances. The school is in perfect health. Last year the income amounted to $1,000 a week for each week. During the year $6,000 was gained in clear money over all expenses, and that amount was appropriated for needed improvements. No school in the state, he said, could boast of a similar record. It is necessary, however, to meet the Rockefeller and Carnegie demands for endowments of $200,000. Unless the school has this endowment the diplomas will not be worth the parchment they are written on, and the school will lose its standing. Today, there are demands on the school that it keep up-to-date, and in order to hold a standing among the leading schools of the country, it must have the endowment fund.

An hour of social intermingling was enjoyed during the early evening in the Sunday school parlor, John H. Clark and F. E. Guthery, who were in active charge of the meeting, greeted the guests. With the teachers of the school who were present, and Dr. Smith, the former students talked of old times at the university and intermingled. Streeter G. Smith, a student of the school in 1874, had with him a picture of some of the students and teachers of the school at that time and it was an object of great interest.

At Banquet Tables.

The company repaired to the banquet tables in the basement of the church shortly after 8 o'clock, and a fine three course supper was served by the ladies of the church. Following the supper a series of toasts were enjoyed, Frederick E. Guthery being the toastmaster. At the toastmaster's table were seated aside from Mr. Guthery, Dr. A. E. Smith, J. C. Park, W. T. Jones, George B. Christian, Sr., Dr. C. R. Havighurst, W. H. Holverstott, Warren G. Harding and S. B. Axline.

In his preliminary talk Mr. Guthery said there are between 20,000 and 40,000 students who have been in school at some time at Ada. It is a great place for drawing in the young people anxious to secure an education, he said. If these students would only look back toward the old school and realize what it has done for them, they will certainly work to secure this fund of $200,000. In Marion county there are about 400 students who have attended the institution, and many are graduates. Mr. Guthery closed by speaking of the mistake made by those in charge in not consulting Rev. Irl R. Hicks regarding the weather. He introduced Dr. A. E. Smith who spoke upon "What Ada Is Today."

Ladies Present.

Dr. Smith expressed himself as greatly pleased that so many ladies were present, fifteen out of the forty-five present being ladies.

"In organizing the students of the eighty-eight counties of the state" the president said, "it is natural that I should have chosen Marion county as the first in which to organize the students in this great movement for this endowment. Marion county is very close to my heart, and in it I have the greatest confidence. We have practically sowed down the world with Ada students. From the halls of congress to the humble home we have students doing good work. There is a great contingent in Marion county."

Dr. Smith told of the love a child holds for its mother, and he spoke feelingly concerning his aged mother. In the same way, the true students should hold a deep feeling of love for his alma mater. He further said that the institution should continue to be democratic. The school is the hope of the struggling youth, and in the future it shall be, as in the past, the star of hope to illuminate the lives of all such young men and women. Standards have changed, today, and the student must have a good literary education before he begins the study of any particular line.

"Because the standards have changed it is necessary at this time to raise this fund. One man," Dr. Smith said, "has contributed $25,000 on condition that the remainder be raised and this man is not a former student of the school. Ada has planned to give $30,000. Unless the students, themselves, all over the country come to the rescue of Ada those outside the ranks of the students will not lend their assistance."

Park Is Introduced.

Toastmaster Guthery introduced J. C. Park, one of the instructors in the university, and in speaking of him he said that he had perhaps taught more students than any man in the state.

"Mr. Park could take a class of 200 pupils and teach them so that each pupils could gain something," Mr. Guthery said. "He was one of the greatest teachers I ever met."

"I know I can not say what is in my heart to this people tonight," Mr. Park said as he entered upon his somewhat reminiscent talk. "As I go around over the state I fear that I am growing old. I do not feel any older in my class work, however, than I did forty years ago. As I looked over my class, this morning, knowing that I was to come here tonight, I said there is not a rich young person in my class.

"Struggling youths are there from Japan, and one from the Philippines. The school has become cosmopolitan. Yet it is the same old school and we are doing the same old work as in the days of old.

Old Friendships.

"The old friendships made in the school in the early days are like gold. There are young people in the state who would never have their powers unlocked if it were not for this institution. I am thoroughly in sympathy with the movement for the raising of this endowment. This will be the greatest struggle of the university. Of you people, I want to ask that you do not give anything toward the school as a gift, but share it with the school. We have a great democratic institution with rich and poor, and I defy you to distinguish the rich from the poor. The former students should rally to this great institution."

Warren G. Harding was next introduced by Mr. Guthery, and while his talk was brief it expressed a deep feeling of interest in the success of the university and the raising of the university endowment fund. "We surely ought to spread the fame of Ada throughout the world," Mr. Harding said, as he gave a comparison of the prices of a single meal in a cafe in New York city with the price of a week's board at Ada, showing the former to be $2.80 and the latter $1.60.

"The world ought to know about this. I think the best men of the state come from institutions like this."

S. B. Axline, who has charge of the law department at Ada, was the next speaker. He referred to the need of an organization and reiterated the statements made during the early evening as to the need of the endowment fund of $200,000. He also spoke very highly of Dr. A. E. Smith and his work as president of the university.

A Pleasing Talk.

George B. Christian followed at the call of Toastmaster Guthery. He said early in his talk that many students of Ada had made good, and in this way he was attracted to the institution. He spoke of having appeared before the 1,200 students at Ada recently, and he said he had never stood before a finer audience. They were bright, receptive and quick. Ada, he said, was a place of beauty and a joy forever. The time is past, he further declared, when Ada may be referred to as a "hay seed" college. It is producing strong, able men.

D. C. Nelson was called upon to express himself, and he gave a brief talk. Ada, he said, is just in the beginning of a great era.

John H. Clark, one of the trustees of the institution, when called upon said he would be on the farm on the banks of the Scioto river if it were not for the school at Ada. When he went there, he said, it seemed it was the only school in the land where he could go considering his financial standing. In closing Mr. Clark paid a nice tribute to President Smith.

D. E. Black Heard.

D. E. Black, a principal in the local schools, was the next speaker. His talk was brief. Streeter G. Smith followed. Mr. Smith was introduced as a student of the school in 1874.

"I don't believe I feel that old," said Mr. Smith. "There are three things I am proud of," he continued, "my wife, my family and the Ohio Northwestern university."

Dr. J. S. Lunger, Elmer C. Smith and J. W. Thompson were called upon and gave short talks. Dr. C. R. Havighurst declined to speak owing to the lateness of the hour.

Following the talks an organization was effected by electing Mr. Guthery president, and D. C. Nelson vice president. Mrs. S. H. DeLong was chosen secretary, but declined the office. Miss Blanche Seitz was then chosen secretary. A committee of nine will be appointed by the president to have charge of the work in Marion county.

Later in the evening cards were distributed for contributions.

A FEW COMPLAINTS REVIEWED BY BOARD

Equalization of Tax Levies in Two Townships.

A few complaints from Claridon and Richland townships were gone over by the county board of equalization in the probate court-room, Thursday afternoon.

The board members, after hearing several arguments with reference to the complaint of John Baldinger, of Claridon township, that his appraisment was too high, decided to make a personal inspection trip and view the property in order that they may not do an injustice to any one.

The valuation on the property of Phillip Ruehrmund in Richland township was reduced $540 and the property valuation of Margaret Beckel was increased $50, together with $60 increase on the property valuation of Henry Geckle, $175 on Francis Beckel, $120 on David Kramer and $140 on William Ruehrmund.

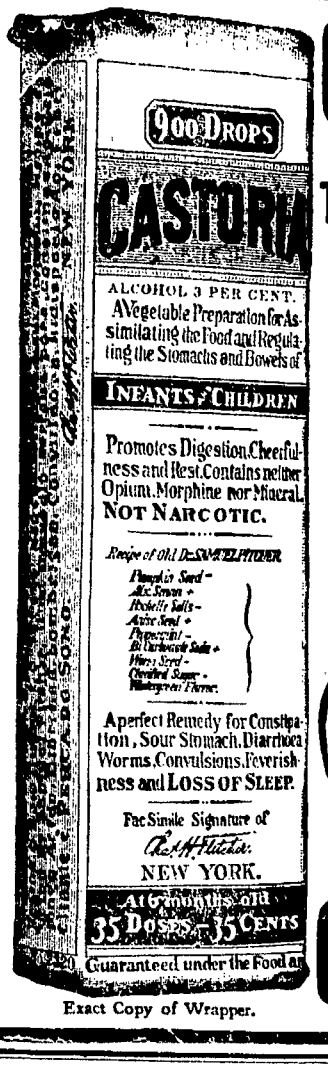
Because Clarence Eberhart, of Richland township, who complained of his valuation, did not appear, the board left it as it was.

Several complaints of Marion township taxpayers were adjusted Friday afternoon.

CAPTAIN A. L. BOND SUES CITY SATURDAY

Seeks To Recover Pay for Time He Is Suspended.

In the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf, Saturday, Police Captain A. L. Bond brought an action against the City of Marion to recover a judgment of $66.66 as wages due him from November 4 to December 4, 1911, the period he was suspended by Safety Director James B. Knapp for conduct unbecoming an officer because he did not quell a disturbance at a dry meeting on the courthouse steps. The suspension E. L. Weatherwax. The case was followed charges preferred by Rev. set for hearing, January 26.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DO PRINCIPLES OR SPOILS INSPIRE THE PROGRESSIVES

Every day we are reading that President Taft has kept the faith, has administered well, has done the best possible under difficult circumstances, and so on, running on variously, in shifting altitudes of praise, but "Colonel Roosevelt is the only candidate that can be elected." It is the shout of the enemies of the president, who would damn him with faint praise. It is specifically the cry of the so-called progressives, whether they are shouting for Wisconsin Bob and whispering of the mighty Roosevelt or openly yell for T. R. and a spectacular return to hero worship.

We have no specific outcry to make against Colonel Roosevelt. He didn't invent hero-worship and is not the first and only eminent American to turn our reflections upon the ingratitudes of political life. We are not writing to disparage him, nor to grieve that he turned against Foraker, the first great champion of his rising star, just as he has against Taft, the big man of his administration and his own choice as a successor. Let all that pass.

We are more concerned about the men who arrogate to themselves all the conscience-driven progression in the land, place a hand over the heart and in dramatic pose, declare they are stirred by the principles to which they are committed. Think of statesmen moved solely by great principles, heroically contending for the "peepul," battling for victory with exalting slogan. "He is the only candidate who can win." Avaunt with this dope about principles. If the battle song is to be "Give us a winner, we have no other thought."

What kind of Republicans are these, to gage a fight or choose a leader? What is the matter with the Republican party, anyway? Is it possible that out of proven policies contributing to a country's envied greatness, unmatched in all the world, and out of hopes that were beyond fashioning without principles heretofore, there is nothing left but "Give us victory and office or we see a nation's doom?"

Our own notion is that a political party having no other inspiration than the spoils of victory ought to be licked, and licked to a frazzle. If the party survives only in hero-worship, its dissolution ought to be recorded. If Republican pledges have been so violated that there are no principles left, we ought to kill the old elephant, tan his hide and make it into leather medals for the heroic crowd that brought us to understanding.

But this is hardly a reliable hypothesis. The fellows who are shouting "We must do this or that to win," are not Republicans who have kept the party consistently devoted to principles and policies of government. They are more like the wobbling Democracy that wrote a new paramount issue according to the political exigency, then most pressing. The Democracy has bellied its sails to the whimsical winds from 1872 up to the present hour, and seldom sailed into port. The progressive disturbers, playing on a popular word, preposterously abused, are catering to ephemeral fads and passing envies, to land a partisan in the White House.

The Republican party is the party of protection. When it is not, the Republican party will indeed be dead. It is for protection in 1912, the consistent protection that President Taft is standing for. If the country doesn't want protection, or it is so blinded or prejudiced, or so irritated with prosperity, that it must undergo a chastening, let people whale the Republican party, and give Democracy the job of routing protection and prosperity. Democracy can and will do it, all right, all right.

Sometimes we think there is no other remedy. We have pushed ahead so enormously and engrossingly that we have brought on acute nervous irritability. A rest and relaxation will effect a cure. A heroic dose of destructive tariffs will do the business. But it is a costly dose to take. We had hoped a little mental science would save us from the drug.

"T. R. can win!" "Give us a candidate who can win!" "Taft will lose the country." To the last of these we want to enter a flat contradiction, and then this soberest conviction. If the Republican party can not win with Taft, it deserves a licking, and no real Republican will bawl while he takes his share.

But sunshine and sanity seldom fail to come after a winter forlorn and dreary.

Senator Gore rather intimates that the reason Governor Wilson broke away from Colonel Harvey and Colonel Watterson is that those two distinguished gentlemen, endeavored to place a good, stout leading strap about the governor's neck. "I would rather see Governor Wilson defeated with his heart an open book, than to see him triumphant with a skeleton in his political closet, which has been concealed from the eyes of the confiding public." It is apparent that it is not those who have eyes who, at all times, see the most. It's our guess that the able senator from Oklahoma couldn't have taken a more effective course for stirring up the animals.

MUCH DEPENDS ON WHOSE OX IS GORED

Perhaps, in these days of emotional political insanity, we should not look for consistency. But just the same we are amused at the scorning of that jewel by the Akron Beacon-Journal. The Beacon-Journal has been one of the most advanced and vociferous of the journalistic shouters for the new "isms," including the initiative and referendum, with even occasional squints in the direction of the recall. But the last legislature passed an "I and R." bill for municipalities, which is, in form and substance, what the Beacon-Journal has been advocating for the state. Under this law, certain people in Akron have held up the purchase of a site for a city building. An ordinance providing for the purchase of a church property at a fixed price was passed by council in deference to public sentiment. Thereupon, some interested persons secured the signatures necessary to procure a referendum vote and the matter is tied up until after the next general election, in November. The Beacon-Journal says:

"The Crosser law may be a splendid thing insofar as it protects the interests of the people, but it is at the same time a dangerous instrument whereby a minority of the people may hold up the will of the majority for a length of time beyond all reason.

"We have no quarrel with the referendum principle as embodied in the Crosser law. It might work out well if there was provision for immediate decisions of debatable questions, but any law which places in the hands of fifteen per cent of the electorate the power to hold up legislation for almost a year and perhaps nullify the will of the majority of the people, has no logical place on the statute books and the sooner it is removed the better.

"As an instance of the way in which this law could be worked to the disadvantage and harm of the people's interests. Suppose the Akron council should pass an ordinance regulating the price of some public service, such as gas, light or transportation. The bill might be entirely legal and capable of enforcement yet the Crosser law makes it possible for the public service corporation in question by securing sufficient signatures to a referendum petition to hold up a desirable reform for months at a time."

The remedy the Beacon-Journal proposes for the evil in the law—immediate decision of questions held up by referendum demands—is clearly not practicable. This would involve almost constant elections and entail upon the community a bankrupting expense. In this instance, the question would be the issuance and sale by city authority of $62,000 in bonds for the purchase of the site. The expense of a special election would be at least ten per cent of this sum, and the bond issue would probably have to be increased to take care of this expense.

It is not conceivable that all the objections which the Beacon-Journal finds to the operation of the Crosser law would apply with even greater effect to the statewide operation of the proposed Bigelow law with its low percentage requirements? In any event, we submit the Beacon-Journal's wail for the consideration of the Progressive Constitution league in its plan of statewide study of the new basic law.

CHESTNUT STREET BUILDING ACTIVITY

William T. Jones Buys Sixteen Lots on Which To Build.

William T. Jones has just closed a big real estate deal of decided importance to Marion, and the Second ward in particular. He has acquired some fifteen vacant lots fronting on Chestnut street, which connects Oak and Leader streets between Silver street and the railroads and expects to improve every one of them by the erection of moderate-priced modern homes. The section in which Mr. Jones has bought has been growing rapidly, and the Jones enterprise will give it additional impetus.

Mr. Jones is known as always build fine homes, complete with modern conveniences, and finds his plan to build some fifteen dwellings at one time, he will be able to put attractive, complete homes on the market in a section already well built up, at prices ranging from $2,500 to $3,200 each.

The purchase and the building project is the most important real estate transaction of the new year. Mr. Jones expects to have all the new dwellings finished and ready for occupants by August 1.

Thirty-two religious denominations are represented at Ohio State university, the Methodists leading with 1,000 students.

MISS HAZEL HUSTED IS TYPHOID VICTIM

Young Woman Is Well Known in Marion.

Richwood O., Jan. 25.—[Special.]—Miss Hazel Husted, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Husted of Richwood, died at Wellsburg, West Virginia, at 3 o'clock this morning. Her death was caused by typhoid fever.

Miss Husted was aged twenty-five years and formerly resided with her parents in Marion and Caledonia. She taught in the Richwood public schools for several years and last fall accepted a position in the schools of Wellsburg. She came home Christmas and was apparently in good health. Her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Miss Husted's father is general chairman of the Erie Railway Telegraphers' association and is widely known in railroad circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Husted, who mourn the loss of their only child, were at her bedside when death came, and will accompany the remains to Richwood where they will arrive today. The funeral will probably be held Saturday.

CATHOLIC LADIES GIVE SOCIAL AFFAIR

A Miscellaneous Shower for Mrs. E. R. Smith.

The members of the Catholic Ladies of Columbus gave Mrs. E. R. Smith, who was recently married, a miscellaneous shower in their hall on St. Mary's parochial school building, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Edna Fabian.

The hall was decorated in the colors of the society, blue and gold, and presented a very pretty appearance. About thirty-five were present and the gifts presented Mrs. Smith were many and beautiful.

The evening was spent with cards, euchre being given the preference. Miss Elizabeth O'Donnell won the first prize and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Theresa Ramroth. Refreshments were served.

The members made arrangements for a social to be held in February. At this time they will entertain their husbands and gentlemen friends.

FRANCIS UNCAPHER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Death Comes After an Illness of but Four Days.

Francis Manford Uncapher, thirty-five years old, a meat-cutter, died of pneumonia at his home, No. 609 north Prospect street, Thursday at 3:10 o'clock, after an illness of only four days.

Mr. Uncapher was born in this county. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and was quite well known. He was united in marriage to Ida Hammeral, October 30, 1910. He was last employed by the Marion Provision company at its East Center street shop.

The deceased is survived by a widow, his mother and several sisters and brothers.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in Marion cemetery.

MISSION WORKERS MEET IN COUNTRY

Mrs. D. C. Cope Is Hostess to the Society.

The Canaan Woman's Missionary society, of the Evangelical church, met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. C. Cope, residing three miles southeast of the city. The subject for the afternoon's program was "Hinduism in India," interesting papers being read on the subject by Mrs. George Mack, Mrs. S. T. Belt and Mrs. D. C. Cope.

The next meeting of the society will be held, the evening of February 14, with Rev. and Mrs. John Hobson, of Mt. Vernon avenue.

MRS. JOHN S. RILEY REACHES EXTREME AGE

Dies at Home in This City Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine A. Riley, wife of John S. Riley of No. 253 Elm street, died from age and its infirmities at her home, Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Riley was born and raised in this county. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frances and Elizabeth Campbell, pioneer residents of the county.

The deceased was born May 15, 1835, and married to Mr. Riley, October 5, 1854. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: F. C. Riley of Kansas; G. G. Riley, of LaRue; J. E. Riley, F. B. Riley and Mrs. Jacob Maag, of this city.

Mrs. Riley was a member of the Free Baptist church. She moved to this city with her husband from a short distance west of Morral in 1894.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sutton of LaRue, officiating. Rev. Mr. Sutton was assisted by Rev. E. L. Weatherman. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

Hit at Free Seeds.

Upper Sandusky, Jan. 25.—The free distribution of seeds by the government and the present method of road building was condemned this morning by the Wyandot County Farmers' institute in session here. The initiative and referendum was indorsed.

And there are people who never arrive at a conclusion until the undertaker is ready to take their measure.

REAL DUKE TO CALL ON TAFT

Every Detail of Program Has Been Arranged.

BUTT IS MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Band Will Play "God Save the Queen."

After Introductions Are Made, the Royal Guests Will Drink Tea with First Lady of the Land—White House Attendants Are All in a Flutter Over the Visit of the Connaughts.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The White House attendants are all in a flutter of expectancy over the visit of the Duke of Connaught to President Taft this afternoon. His royal highness will arrive in Washington from New York at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon and will be met at the station by the Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador, and the embassy staff and by Major Archibald W. Butt, the president's personal aid. Major Butt will extend a welcome to the duke for the president, and after placing one of the White House automobiles at the disposal of the duke will accompany him to the British embassy.

The duke will remain until 5 o'clock at the embassy. At that hour Third Assistant Secretary of State Chandler Hale will appear at the embassy, accompanied by Colonel Spencer Cosby, U. S. A., and Lieutenant John W. Timmons, U. S. N., two of the president's aids. They together with the British ambassador and the staff of the embassy, will accompany the royal visitors to the White House. The duke will be escorted from the embassy to the executive mansion also by a squadron of cavalry from Fort Myer.

President's Staff In Waiting.

The president's staff of military and naval aids will receive the duke at the entrance of the White House and escort him to the green room. The president will then enter the blue room, accompanied by his personal aids. Representatives of the state department thereupon will be notified that the president is waiting to receive "his highness, the Duke of Connaught," who will then enter the blue room, accompanied by the British ambassador and the representative of the state department. The state department representative will formally announce "his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught, and his excellency, the British ambassador." The British ambassador will thereupon present "his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught" to the president.

At the conclusion of the reception by the president, the staff of the Duke of Connaught and the staff of the British embassy will be conducted into the blue room by a military and naval aid and presented to the president.

Will Play National Air.

Immediately following the presentation of the staffs, the president will invite his royal highness to have a cup of tea with Mrs. Taft in the red room. Mrs. Taft has invited the wives of the cabinet officers and the cabinet officers themselves and the wife of the British ambassador, to be present at this informal tea. On leaving the White House the mounted cavalry band stationed immediately in front of the north portico will play the American national anthem until the party has left the grounds. The band will be stationed in the grounds prior to the arrival of the duke and his party and will play the British air, "God Save the King," until his royal highness shall have disappeared in the White House.

After the duke has returned to the British embassy and the cavalry escort has been dismissed the president will pay a return call.

In the evening the duke will be the guest of honor at a dinner and reception to be given by the British ambassador.

INSPECTOR IS HERE SEEKING EVIDENCE

Marion Citizen Claims He Is Made a Victim.

F. B. Ashton, a postoffice inspector from Cincinnati, was in the city, Wednesday, for the purpose of securing evidence against the American Patent & Promoting company, of Detroit, alleged to have used the mails to defraud. The action is the result of a report made to the inspector by a prominent local citizen who claims to have been swindled out of some money by the Detroit company.

According to the statements of the local victim he secured a patent on a water spout. The Detroit company made him a flattering offer to make and market the improved spouting, but at the same time required the patentee to pay a certain amount of money to promote the manufacture and sale of the improvement. This money was advanced to the company and that was the last heard of the patent or the company by the local citizen.

Cut the pineapple off in slices, peel them and cut out the heart. Put the pieces through your meat chopper and they will be a uniform size. Pineapple prepared in this way is much better for cooking than when shredded.

SUMNER CLEVELAND DIES AT RICHWOOD

Death Is the Result of Infirmities of Age.

Sumner Cleveland, ninety-two years old, and a member of the Methodist church at LaRue for nearly half a century, died from the infirmities of age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Flesher, at Richwood, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Cleveland was born in Williams county and was the son of Jedediah and Mary Doolittle Cleveland, natives of Massachusetts and New York, respectively. He was educated in the district schools of Knox county and in 1845 was married to Miss Mary Davis, who died twelve years ago.

Mr. Cleveland, who was well known in this county, learned the carpenter's trade when eighteen years old and followed that occupation for thirty-seven years. In 1852 he bought a farm in Montgomery township and was a farmer until age compelled him to retire. In 1869, he had his right arm crushed off in a cane mill. He was a strong unionist during the civil war, and was a staunch Republican.

Mrs. Walter Flesher, of Richwood, Mrs. A. McCreary, of Indianapolis, and W. H. Cleveland, of this county, are the surviving children.

The remains were taken to LaRue, Thursday, and the funeral services were held at the Methodist church at that place, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

TIME IS EXTENDED FOR PAYING TAXES

Taxes Will Be Taken Up Until February 10.

Late Tuesday afternoon, the county commissioners, at the request of County Treasurer R. S. Dombaugh, extended the time of paying taxes from February 1 to February 10. It is announced that the time is further extended to accommodate the employes of the Huber Manufacturing company, which will pay, February 3, and for the employes of the Marion Steam Shovel company which will pay February 10. The office of the county treasurer will be open on the evenings of these dates. It will also be open the evenings of January 25 and 27, as has been previously announced.

No further extensions will be made in the time of paying taxes, it is declared by Treasurer Dombaugh.

Up to date approximately the sum of $150,000 has been collected in taxes and about $130,000 is yet to be collected. This latter sum consists chiefly of the taxes to be paid by the city's largest taxpayers and will not be paid until shortly before the books are closed.

THE LODGES.

The members of Marion Council, No. 671, Knights of Columbus, held their first meeting in their new hall on the fifth floor of the Huber building, Tuesday evening. The attendance was large. Aside from the routine business and installation of officers, it was decided to hold the formal opening of the new quarters, Tuesday evening, February 6, with a musicale, reception and ball. A number of state officers will be present on this occasion.

The officers installed for the coming year were as follows:

Martin J. Burke, grand knight; J. B. Ryan, deputy grand knight; W. P. Moloney, chancelor; Connor O'Keeffe, recorder; Frank A. Schroeter, secretary; Charles B. Drake, treasurer; Joseph E. Grundy, lecturer; Thomas J. Lucas, advocate; James T. Cantwell, warden; Walter H. Schuler, inside guard; Nelson G. Irvin, outside guard; M. H. Gunder, Patrick Kelley and A. C. Edmondson were installed as trustees. In the absence of District Deputy Haas, of Delaware, the chair of the installing officer was filled by W. P. Moloney, past grand knight of the local council.

Installation of the newly-elected officers was held and arrangements made for a big Valentine day affair the night of February 13 at a regular meeting of Sosnowski Rebekah lodge, Tuesday night.

The meeting was largely attended, a number of out-of-town visitors being present. Mrs. William Bonham, deputy president, was the installing officer. She was assisted as grand marshal by Mrs. Frank Eckfelo. The ritual of the installation service was beautifully given by Mrs. Bonham and her assistant.

The officers installed are: Mrs. Josephine Yeager, noble grand; Mrs. B. B. Carter, vice grand; Miss Elizabeth Dairy, recording secretary; Miss Catherine Fies, treasurer; Mrs. Frank L. Hunter, financial secretary; Miss Eva Walters, warden; Mrs. William Throckmorton, conductress; Mrs. J. J. Welsh, chaplain; Mrs. Frank Parish, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. W. C. Luellen, left supporter to noble grand; Miss Edna Rodgers, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Walter Ewers, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Frank Beringer, outside guardian; Mrs. H. B. Sims, inside guardian; Mrs. William Shelton, pianist; Mrs. Irene Beerbower, trustee; John Evans, captain of the degree staff.

The committee appointed to arrange for the Valentine social consists of Mrs. Frank Beringer, Mrs. Walter Ewers and Mrs. W. C. Luellen.

Many a girl fails to select the right husband because she is afraid of being left.

A man's idea of the "social swim" is a place where weak tea is dispensed.

MISS EDITH SHARROCK ENTERTAINS COMPANY

Notes Gathered at Martel During the Week.

Martel, O., Jan. 4.—[Special.] Miss Edith Sharrock entertained a few friends at her home, Saturday evening. The time was spent in music and games. Miss Geneva Spain rendered a few piano solos. Those present were Miss Geneva Spain, of Mingo; Miss Mary Pace, Miss Flo Bending, Miss Bell Haney, Misses Clara and Ruth Heileman, Miss Lola Lindsey, Miss Lottie Sharrock, Messrs. Ivan and Ralph Downs, Earl Doane, Othal Wilkins, of Mingo; Kinsel and Paul Neff, Wilfred Wilkins and Robert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neff were entertained, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. George Doyce, of Caledonia.

A daughter was born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed.

Miss Lola Lindsey was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kightlinger and Willie Hardman, of Climax, were entertained, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bending and family.

The Misses Hoe and Lois Bending were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Sharrock and family of Galion; Mrs. Monie Geiger and son, of Lorain attended the funeral of their grandfather, Lewis Goldsmith, Friday.

Mrs. Rose Burton was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Van Watts has resigned his position as teacher in the Decker school on account of his health. Miss Lenna Crock will take his place as teacher.

Mrs. Alcade Williams was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

George Reichert, of Gladwin, Michigan, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Sharrock, and family last week.

Miss Annie Rutherford of Marion, was the guest of her mother and family here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Paterson Watts was ill last week.

Misses Ruth and Clara Heileman were Galion visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winebigler, of Galion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burton and family last week.

Elva Jackson moved his meat market to Iberia last week. He expects to move his household effects there in the near future.

Mrs. Etta Kurtz was a Galion visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Slagle and children, of Marion were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Baldinger and family, Saturday and Sunday.

George Sharrock and George Reichert were the guests of the former's son, in Galion, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford were the guests of Mrs. Jane Morton, of Climax, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Riggs is holding revival meeting at the M. E. church.

Mrs. W. F. Sharrock and daughters Clelia and Virginia, of Galion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharrock and family last week.

Miss Lottie Dawson of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. Sophia Rutherford and family, Sunday.

James Richeson, of Kansas, and Mrs. Mary Frantz, of Climax, were the guests of Mrs. John Rutherford and family, Friday.

Miss Lenna Neff is ill.

Mrs. Lewis Spiece and Mrs. Harley Spiece were the guests of relatives in Galion last week.

John Leyer and Emerson Rorick were the guests of the latter's brother and family, at Monnett, Sunday.

Adam Laipply, of Cleveland, is visiting relatives here this week.

John Sulser is the guest of his parents, at Powell this week.

A box social was given at the school house, Friday night, under the auspices of the Martel band.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff were Bucyrus visitors, Saturday.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Corn Improvement People Hold a Meeting.

A meeting of the Marion County Corn Improvement association was held in the rooms in the basement of the Marion County bank, Tuesday evening. The attendance was very good. The sale of some corn at the recent corn show was postponed two weeks. Officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows.

H. W. Johnston; John Thibaut, vice president; J. L. Barringer, secretary; Henry Garrett, treasurer; Walter Peters, Frank Campbell, Milton Bailer, Daniel B. Rider and John Beckley, executive committee.

E. N. Uncapher was named a show committee of one.

An Opinion Given.

Former Mayor Thomas P. Dodd, of LaRue, who was one of the election judges in the Beal law local-option election at LaRue, Monday states that the two ballots questioned by wets were unquestionably intended to be for the drys, who gained the election as a result by a majority of two. He says the ballot marked with "yes" was plainly put in the dry place. He denies, as claimed by the wets, that the ballot marked with an X on the line between the wet and dry spaces was more on the wet side than on the other. He declares the X was clearly over on the dry side.

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BIG SCANDAL THREATENED

That Will Shock Society in New York City.

VALET GOES TO PEN TO SHIELD WOMAN

And Now Says He Is Victim of a Plot.

Woman in Case One Who Moves in Circles of Multi-Millionaires—District Attorney Is Probing into the Matter and Society Trembles with Fear Exposure Will Hit the Exclusive Set of Gotham.

New York, Jan. 25.—A scandal which will shake New York's multi-millionaire society circles to the very foundation, is threatened as a result of efforts to secure a pardon for Frederick Keengel Brandt, former valet to Mortimer L. Schiff, member of the international banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and son of Jacob H. Schiff, the head of that firm.

Brandt is serving a thirty-year term in Dannemora prison for the jewelry robbery in the Schiff home. District Attorney Whitman is investigating strange charges which have grown out of the re-opening of the case and a searching probe of the case is under consideration by Governor Dix.

Victim of Plot.

Brandt claims he is the victim of a plot to shield the name of a woman high in the ranks of New York money aristocracy and that he has been promised his freedom within three months if he would plead guilty to the theft charge that he asserts was brought against him in furtherance of this plot.

The woman's present attorney is Howard S. Gains, assistant district attorney, while William T. Jerome was in office, and it was he who prosecuted Brandt. Brandt's attorney was Carl Fischer-Hansen, who recently completed a year's imprisonment on blackwell's island for blackmail and extortion. Fischen-Hansen says that he was convinced that Brandt was not guilty.

Letter Still Exists.

Immediately after sentence had been passed on the young valet, says Fischer-Hansen, Brandt gave him a letter addressed to the woman. The lawyer says that he opened it and found it full of endearing terms. In one sentence, he says, "It will be a pleasure for me to suffer the years or even until eternity, for you."

The missive was not turned over to the woman, but to Judge Ross, before whom Brandt was tried. According to a statement made to the press by Alexander Michaelson, a lawyer formerly associated with Attorney Fischer-Hansen, the letter is still in existence.

PEN MAY HAVE A DAILY PAPER

And the Weekly Will Be Discontinued, Is Report.

Columbus, O., Jan. 25. — In order that all of the penitentiary printing can be done by prisoners, the state board of administration has purchased a new printing press which is being installed in the printing office at the penitentiary, and will be capable of printing a six-column 10-page newspaper. There is a possibility that a daily newspaper may be printed in the near future and that the present weekly paper will be discontinued.

Killed at Railroad Crossing.

Canal Winchester, O., Jan. 25. Frank Kraner, 50, former sheriff of Fairfield county, was instantly killed at Lockville by train No. 37, and found, on the Hocking Valley road. His body, which was badly mangled, was thrown to the side of the track. The buggy in which Mr. Kraner was riding, en route to his home in Lithopolis, was demolished and the horse killed.

Burn Superintendent's Barn.

Coshocton, O., Jan. 25. — Another chapter in the school tuition fight at Roscoe was added when a warehouse belonging to J. E. Lyons, school superintendent, was burned, causing a loss of $600 on the barn and contents. This is the third fire of supposed incendiary origin since trouble arose over the retention of Miss Florence Osborne of Columbus as teacher in the Roscoe schools.

Pupils Strike In Sympathy.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 25.—One hundred pupils in the Zanesville high school "struck" following the removal of Professor Henry B. Parsons, head of the commercial department, for alleged insubordination to Principal E. M. White. The entire high school threatens to walk out until Professor Parson is reinstated.

School Teacher Killed.

Salem, O., Jan. 25.—Attempting to oust a country teacher led to the killing of Miss Eva Chambers, teacher by Joshua Raines, one of the trustees from near Lisbon, after an altercation.

Clash Is Feared.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 25.—Four Argentine warships were today ordered to Asciuncion, Paraguay, to uphold Argentine's ultimatum that Paraguayans must cease firing on Argentine gunboats. An armed clash is threatened.

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VIVID COLORS ARE THE PRODUCT OF PLANT LIFE

Interesting Discovery Made in Yellowstone Park.

THEORY AT FIRST IS CALLED RIDICULOUS

Scientists Make Remarkable Finds Recently and Stories Coming from Uncle Sam's Big National Playground Are Almost Unbelieveable, but Nevertheless True.

[BY VICTOR ELLIOTT.]

Washington, January 20.—During the last few years the great national parks of the country have come to be considered as the playground of scientists wherein may be found constantly some new substance with which to fill the retort and test tube, some new mineral to examine microscopically or some new plant to classify and write treaties about.

The vast areas reserved by the United States government and set aside inviolate from the progress of commerce or agriculture, for the delight of her people, contain a wealth of specimens of keen interest to all branches of science with very few exceptions. There are minerals in plenty and of so many varieties as to baffle a casual listing. There are plants strange and wild, which are but little known to the layman whose vegetable vocabulary consists of grass and potatoes, many of them so little known that camparatively few scientists are aware of their existence. The latest discovery in the realm of plant life is one of the most interesting. It was made under the auspices of the department of the interior under whose jurisdiction the great national parks come, at the Yellowstone National park.

It has been commonly supposed by tourists who have visited the great park, and even by many more technically inclined persons, that the wonderfully brilliant colors which appear in the waters of the mammoth hot springs and the other geysers in the park, are due to mineral deposits. Ever since the park has been open and run on a sightseeing basis, guides have been telling the tourists that deposits of various mineral substances caused the coloring.

Theory Held Wrong.

Recent investigations have disproved this theory and it has lately been definitely established that the vivid hues are the product of plant life. Such a theory has heretofore been thought ridiculous on account of the high temperature in which the color shows. It has been considered that no plant life could exist in the temperature of 185 degrees where the color appears.

Investigation, however, has shown the existence of algae, a species of fibrous plant in this high temperature, which manages to thrive in the boiling water.

Further investigation has revealed the fact that, as the water flowing from the hot spring or geyser cools as it makes its way toward the outer edges of the pool from which it gushes, the algous growths are thicker and more brilliantly colored at a temperature of 185 degrees when the plant life first appears, it is nearly white in color. At 140 degrees at which temperature it grows rapidly, it begins to turn cream colored and so on as the water cools it produces more brilliantly-colored algous growth. Red, yellow, purple and other vivid colors appear, giving the hot spring its remarkable beauty. As the water flows from the stream and becomes almost cool the algae assume a dull-brown color and their fibre is coarser. The discovery made by the department of the interior experts has opened up a new line of investigation. It had heretofore been believed impossible for any plant life to thrive in a temperature of 185 degrees.

Few Other Effects.

The somewhat similar colors seen in the Grand canon of the Yellowstone are, however, due to mineral deposits. The pigments are derived from the lavas of which the walls are composed. Along the base of the canon thermal and solfatarie agencies have been at work through the centuries, slowly decomposing the rhyolite rock that forms the walls. The vivid greens, reds and other shades are caused by the chemical action and the decomposition incident thereto. When the sun strikes upon these colors, wonderful effects are produced. These canon walls and the colored hot springs and geysers were formerly worshipped by the aborigines because of their remarkable coloring, which to the savage was inexplicable. There was an old Indian legend to the effect that the canon and the spring are the paint pots in which the "Great Spirit" dipped his brush when he painted the leaves in the autumn.

A peculiar quality attributed to the geyser waters of the Yellowstone National park is their sympathy with the mother spring. It is reported, that when any of the geyser water is bottled and taken a short distance away, it still maintains its explosive power and, whenever the spring from which it is taken gushes up, a disturbance may be observed within the bottle. Bottles sealed tightly have been known to burst during the period in which the spring from which the water they contained was taken, was in action.

A Remarkable Story.

Until recently it was the practice of fishermen in the Yellowstone park to catch fish in a cold spring, pull them out and then cast them alive into a boiling spring and cook them. A remarkable story is told of one spring in the park. It is said that the water near its surface is boiling hot, but enters the pool near the surface, flowing over cold water in the depths of the pool. Fish may be caught in the cold water at the bottom and cooked in the boiling water at the surface as they are pulled out. The guide, who tells the story, is the only man who knows the exact location and refuses consistently to reveal its whereabouts.

A short time ago, the secretary of the interior, issued an order that no living fish could be cooked in the hot springs of Yellowstone park. The order was inspired by the objection made to the practice by the American Humane association, which believed the practice too cruel to be countenanced on the public domain.

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AN ABSTRACT MADE BY COUNTY AUDITOR

The Total Amount of Taxes Levied Is Shown.

THE DELINQUENCIES OF FORMER YEARS

The Total for City and County Reaches the Sum of $675,937. How the Money Is Divided According to Districts and the Purposes of Distribution.

Friday, County Auditor Jay Spaulding completed an abstract of the 1911 duplicate, which shows that the total amount of taxes levied, including the delinquencies of former years, was $675,937, which was divided as follows.

State purposes, $24,833 05, county tax, $158,468 99; township tax, $18,856 41; school tax, $167,914 65, special taxes, including special pikes, county ditches and Marion city, $132,590 03, city and village taxes, $106,736 89, miscellaneous taxes, including township ditches and special improvements in villages, $14,473 18.

The delinquent taxes on real estate and personal property amounted to $49,723 52 and the dog tax was $2,341.

A total of $52,939 83 was left as special taxes for pikes in addition to $6,807 52 levied for road tax. The total amount spent for county ditches was $41,533 15 and the Marion city special, including paving, etc., amount to $49,079 39.

The distribution of the state tax of $24,833 05 was distributed as follows: Sinking fund, $1,844 59, university, $4,542 61, common schools, $18,445 85.

The total of the county tax amounting to $158,468 99 was distributed to the following funds:

County, $55 943 20, poor, $10,516 83, children's home, $8,589 70, bridge, $14,371 24, indigent soldiers, $2,642 98, county debt, $7,268 21 election, $5,120 79, pike, $45 646 60, blind relief, $4,239 78, judicial, $4,129 66.

The amounts of taxes levied for all purposes, including delinquencies and forfeitures for the thirty-nine taxing districts of the county were:

Big Island, $17,692 15, New Bloomington school district in Big Island township, $891 55, Bowling Green, $10 723 55, La Rue Village school district in Bowling Green township, $537 71, Claridon, $15,125 51, Caledonia village school district in Claridon township, $2,868 55, Caledonia corporation $6 551 80, Grand township, $1,473 94, Goshen and Grand township school district, $182 39, Dudley, Grand, Goshen and Montgomery school district in Grand township, $617 20, Grand and Montgomery township school district, $831 82, Grand Prairie township, $9,566 10, Morral village school district, $277 04, Green Camp township, $10,002 17, Green Camp village school district $2,348 06, Green Camp corporation, $3,500 81, Marion township, $19,430 56, Marion corporation and township school district, $379 51, Marion corporation, $293,530 52, Marion City school district, $5,741 91, Montgomery township, $11,717 44; Dudley, Goshen, Grand and Montgomery township school district, in Montgomery township, $194 86, La Rue village school district, $951 60, La Rue corporation, $7,898 13, New Bloomington school district, $1,382 78, New Bloomington corporation, $2,013 42, Pleasant township, $15,196 50; Richland and Pleasant township school district, $286 68, Prospect township, $8,783,77, Prospect school district, $3,366 80; Prospect corporation, $13,719 23; Richland township, $11,167 45, Salt Rock, $8,141 45, Morral school district, $2,244 14, Morral corporation, $3,985 91, Scott township, $9,977 66, Tully township, $13,582 43, Waldo township, $7,952 71, Waldo corporation, $2,505 54.

NOMINATIONS OF SOCIETY SATURDAY

Marion County Agricultural Society Meeting.

The Marion County Agricultural society held a meeting in the agriculture room in the courthouse, Saturday at 1 o'clock, and made the following nominations for directors.

Philip Schwaderer, Green Camp township, two years, John Fillmeth, N E Uncapher, S J Martin, Felix Keiger and W. J. Myers, Marion township, three years, M A Virden, Montgomery township, three years, Benjamin Schwaderer, John Thibaut, John L Berringer and Charles Straw, Pleasant township, three years, Charles Retterer and Daniel Seiter, Richland township, three years, William Stark and O S. Anthony, Waldo township, three years.

The election will be held at the same place, this Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Two directors will be elected from Marion township and one from each of the other townships.

THE PASTOR DIRECTS A CLASS IN NATURE

Teaches the Boys and Girls Beauty of Wild Things.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cardington, has hit upon one phase of the solution of the country church problem. Every spring for several years, the pastor has organized the boys and girls of his Sunday-school into a bird class. Being a nature student himself, he has taken this class out into the woods and fields, along streams and roadsides where they have studied the habits of birds, observed trees, rocks and wild flowers. The first meetings are usually held indoors along in February, when the pastor gives the class talks about things in nature. The birds that winter in Ohio are first studied and later, when the weather will permit, field study is taken up. The class usually numbers from ten to fifteen members and the pastor has assured the College of Agriculture, Ohio State university, that their study together has been the means of arousing an interest in nature and as many members of the class are farmers' sons and daughters, it brings a better understanding of the worth of country life.

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Administrator's Sale.

Wheeler H. Mann administrator of the estate of Julia K. Mann, deceased.

Plaintiff.

against

Samuel D. Wright, and others
Defendants

In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public auction at the West door of the Court House in said Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 17th day of February, A. D., 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day the following described real estate.

Situated in the Township of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as lots number. Five thousand three hundred and two (5302), Five thousand three hundred and three (5303), Five thousand three hundred and five (5305), Five thousand three hundred and six (5306), Five thousand three hundred and seven (5307), Five thousand one hundred and twenty-one (5121), Five thousand two hundred and forty-four (5244) in Glenwood addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

Also lot number Four thousand six hundred and fourteen (4614), in Junction Place addition to the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio.

Lot number 5302 appraised at $75.00.

Lot numbe 5303 appraised at $75 00.

Lot number 5305 apraised at $75 00.

Lot number 5306 appraised at $75 00.

Lot number 5307 appraised at $75 00.

Lot numbe 5121 appraised at $175 00.

Lot number 5244 appraised at $125 00.

Lot number 4614 appraised at $250 00.

Terms of Sale—One third cash on day of sale, one third in one year, and one third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said premises sold, with interest at 6 per cent.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 3rd day of January, A. D., 1912.

Wheeler H. Mann,
Administrator of the estate of Julia K. Mann, deceased.
H. Edmund Hill,
Plaintiff's attorney.
35-wk-s-4

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.
Case No. 13160.

Rose Waddel, Plaintiff, vs Daisy Pearl Waddel et al, Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 10th day of February A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Waldo to wit:

"Situated in the County of Marion in the State of Ohio and in the Township of Waldo and bounded and described as follows: Known as being a part of lot One (1) Section 3, Township 7, Range 19 (South east part) and parts of north east quarter of Sec. 13 Tp 7, R. 19 and south east quarter Section 18, Tp 7, R 19 and Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone (Elm 12 N 6 W 31· Ash 16 S. 66 W 38) the south east corner of said tract as by Survey Records Marion County, Ohio, Vol. 1, P. 230. Thence N ¼ degree E. 21.57 1-3 chains to a stone, the N E. corner said tract thence S 89 degrees W. to the center of Whetstone creek: Thence downstream with the meanderings of said creek to a stone in the center thereof at a point N. 89 degrees W. 30 10 chains from the beginning, thence S 89 degrees E. 30 10 chains to the beginning containing fifty three and 82-100 (53.82) acres of land more or less. Being same lands rescribed in deed from Viola Vaughan et al to Daniel Waddel recorded in Volume 95, Page 245, Marion County Deed Records, corrections being made to correspond with the survey on record."

Said Premises appraised at $5900.00.

Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale, One third in one year and one third in two years from date of sale, deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per centum, payable annually and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C Breen Deputy.
J. W. Jacoby, Attorney.
36-tu-wk-5

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday,

February 3
March 2
April 6.
May 4
June 1.

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m. and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months' experience secures a certificate for two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months' experience secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months' experience secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months' experience secures a certificate for 8 years.

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January 1, 1892, Deposits,	94,645.11;	Loans, 225,805.71
January 1, 1897, Deposits,	139,015.45;	Loans, 316,838.05
January 1, 1902, Deposits,	469,476.75;	Loans, 512,789.58
January 1, 1907, Deposits,	612,268.81;	Loans, 721,652.69
January 1, 1912, Deposits,	773,000.43;	Loans, 906,985.55

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JURORS DISCHARGED WITH A COMPLIMENT

The Docket for the January Term of Court Contains 323 Causes. Frederick Drury Is Given a Verdict in His Suit Against Benjamin Mosier and Others—Court Notes.

"This jury has given satisfaction and I desire to compliment each one of you," said Judge William E Scofield in the court of common pleas, late Friday afternoon, when he dismissed the petit jurors for the October term of the court. Then to show the jurors that he meant exactly what he said the judge did something usual—unusual for common pleas court judges—he had a box of pure Havanas passed around.

Later, one of the jurors remarked, as he placed the cigar away in his vest pocket: "I am going to save that until Sunday and enjoy it at home."

The January term of the common pleas court will begin January 29 with 323 causes on the docket. The docket of the October term of court contained 345 causes.

The petit jurors discharged by Judge Scofield, Friday, are: O. H. Boyd, Israel Irey, Patrick Hanley, Lewis Uhl, T. J Mead and Thomas E. Day, of Marion; J. M. Corbin and W. S. Ruth, of Green Camp township; J. H. Thibaut, of Prospect township; H. W. Schweinfurth, of Waldo township; John Croft, of Pleasant township, and Samuel Epley, of Claridon township.

A jury in the court of common pleas, Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock, returned a verdict of $91.58 for the plaintiff in the suit of Frederick Drury, of Youngstown, who sued Benjamin Moiser, and the latter's farm tenant, Orrin Foos, for $210 as commission on hay which the plaintiff alleges the defendants contracted to sell him.

The defense of the defendants was that they had not been tendered any money for the hay and refused to take a check in payment for it, although Cashier Benjamin Waples, of the Marion Savings bank, said he would honor the check, according to Waples' testimony.

The jury deliberated about an hour. In the court of Justice Charles H. Conley the plaintiff was given a verdict for $210, the amount for which they sued. The defendants, in their answer and cross-petition, asked for a judgment of $150.

Attorney John H. Clark represented the plaintiff and Attorney Harry N. Quigley, of Cincinnati, and Homer E. Johnson, of this city, were counsel for the defendant.

A jury in the court of common pleas, late Thursday afternoon, after deliberating over two hours, returned a verdict of $273 for the plaintiffs, O. Garrison and others, of Dayton, who sued the National Novelty company, of this city, for $275. The suit was begun in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley to recover judgment for pants pressers sold to the local company. The defendant company filed a cross-petition and asked for $500. The jury in the justice's court returned a flat verdict for the defendant.

Anna Wilson, widow of Curtis Wilson, who was scalded to death at the central plant of the Ohio Western Lime & Stone company, April 11, 1910, Friday, filed an amended petition in the court of common pleas in her suit for $10,000 damages against the corporation which employed her husband at the time of his death. The plaintiff, who is the administratrix of her husband's estate, reiterates in her amended petition that her husband was employed as a stationary engineer, and that his death was caused by the incompetency of an unlicensed engineer.

Claire Burton was granted a decree of divorce from James Burton by Judge W. E. Scofield, Monday morning. She testified that her husband had been guilty of gross neglect of duty. She was given the custody of the minor children until the further order of the court. The Burtons were married at Cheyenne, Wyoming, October 25, 1905, and two children were born to them. At the time of the marriage, Burton was engaged in a co-partnership jewelry business, and, according to his wife's testimony, he later became addicted to poker playing and squandered everything he had. The plaintiff's petition was filed by Attorneys Eymon & Thompson, June 6, 1911

In the partition suit of Solomon Trumbo against Noah L. Trumbo and others, the sale has been confirmed and a deed ordered. Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery were allowed $230.20 counsel fees by the court.

The transcript from the court of a justice of the peace in the suit of Dr. W. H. Hinklin against George Rinehart, was ordered stricken from the files by Judge Scofield, Monday morning, and the cause removed from the docket at the costs of the defendant.

Alleging cruelty and gross neglect of duty, Grace B. Willis was awarded a decree of divorce from Charles M. Willis and the custody of the minor child by Judge W. E. Scofield, Monday morning. Mrs. Willis testified that she married her husband in Muncie, Indiana, March 1, 1905, and that soon after he began to abuse her by speaking ugly to her, "causing her great mental anguish and pain." Her petition was filed by Attorneys Carhart & Warner, December 2, 1911.

In the foreclosure proceedings of Frederick K. Jenner against J N Keller and others, the sale has been confirmed and a deed ordered.

USES FLORIDA KEYS AS STEPPING STONES

Great Engineering Feat Is Completed Monday.

THE FIRST GREAT RAILROAD OVER SEA

Steel Highway of Florida East Coast Railway Company Runs Over 156 Miles of Salt Water from Miami to Island City of Key West—Resume of Work.

Miami, Fla., Jan 22.—The completion of one of the greatest engineering feats of the present age was celebrated Monday, when the first great "railroad over the sea"—the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast railway was formally opened. By using the Florida keys as stepping stones, this steel highway runs over 156 miles of salt water, from a point a few miles south of Miami to the Island city of Key West.

A special train bearing American and foreign digitaries was sent over the remarkable construction Monday as the feature of the exercises formally commemorating the putting into service of the extension Many of the foreign embassies and legations had sent representatives to take part in the celebration, at the invitation of President Taft, among them Italy, Mexico, Portugal, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Salvador and Uruguay.

The United States armored cruisers, Washington and North Carolina, and the scout cruisers, Salem and Birmingham, representing the United States navy, and the Portuguese cruiser, Aramada, arrived at Key West Saturday prepared to participate in the celebration.

Runs Over The Sea.

The completion of the work on the extension marks an epoch in railroad engineering as important as will be the opening of the Panama canal in the history of shipping. It is the same thing reversed. In the one case, ships are made to climb mountains; in the other railway trains are made to run over the sea.

In construction, this feat is considered the greatest accomplishment of its kind in the world. The entire line to Key West extends a distance of 156 miles, nearly half of which is over open water. Forty-two keys, or islands, are crossed in this stretch.

Consummation of it marks the realization of a dream of Henry M. Flagler, Standard Oil magnate and one of the foremost figures in the financial life of the nation He has had the idea constantly in mind ever since the Spanish-American war excitement, when he conceived the proposition of making traffic communication between the United States and Cuba easier and more practical. The project will shorten the time from Florida mainland to Cuba by almost twenty hours

Began in 1905.

The actual work was begun in 1905. It was then that the blue prints called for by Mr Flagler were submitted to him by engineers. The president of the road glanced at them and, turning to J R. Parrott, vice-president and general manager of his railway, and his right-hand man in all his Florida undertakings, said.

"All I want to know is whether the road can be built."

"Yes, I can,' replied Mr Parrott

'Then go ahead and build it',' Mr. Flagler directed

The engineers estimates were that the feat would cost $15,000,000 It has cost much more than that, and the officials of the road several times were obliged to negotiate loans of millions in order to ensure its completion

Since work was begun in 1905, the dirt has been flying ceaselessly, immense pile drivers have been sinking foundations, huge dredges have been sucking up sand from the bottom of the sea to construct a roadbed, and an army of between 3,000 and 4,000 men has been pushing its way steadily southward from Miami out over the waves and tiny islands toward Key West

Many Difficulties.

The difficulties were many and the problems to be solved unusual. It was necessary to assemble steamboats, tugs, lighters, hundreds of barges, launches floating derricks, pumps, pile drivers and repair shops, for, since this was to be a railroad at sea, sea craft had to be utilized in its construction. The Florida keys traversed by the line are mostly uninhabited, though some of them are high and dry at all seasons of the year

A wide swath had to be cut through many of the islands, while others had to be laboriously built up from below the sea level Much of the land crossed consisted of almost impenetrable swamp. Although a single track road, the cost of construction exceeded $150,000 per mile, a world's record.

One of the most interesting parts of the work is the precautions taken to safeguard the exposed viaducts against the sea. The viaducts are built of reinforced concrete, resting, some on deep piling and some on solid rock. It was found after careful survey that the maximum height of waves throughout these waters is twenty-five feet. Accordingly the railroad is throughout at a level of more than thirty feet above high water. The highest waves known to this coast, therefore, could not break over the top of the viaduct.

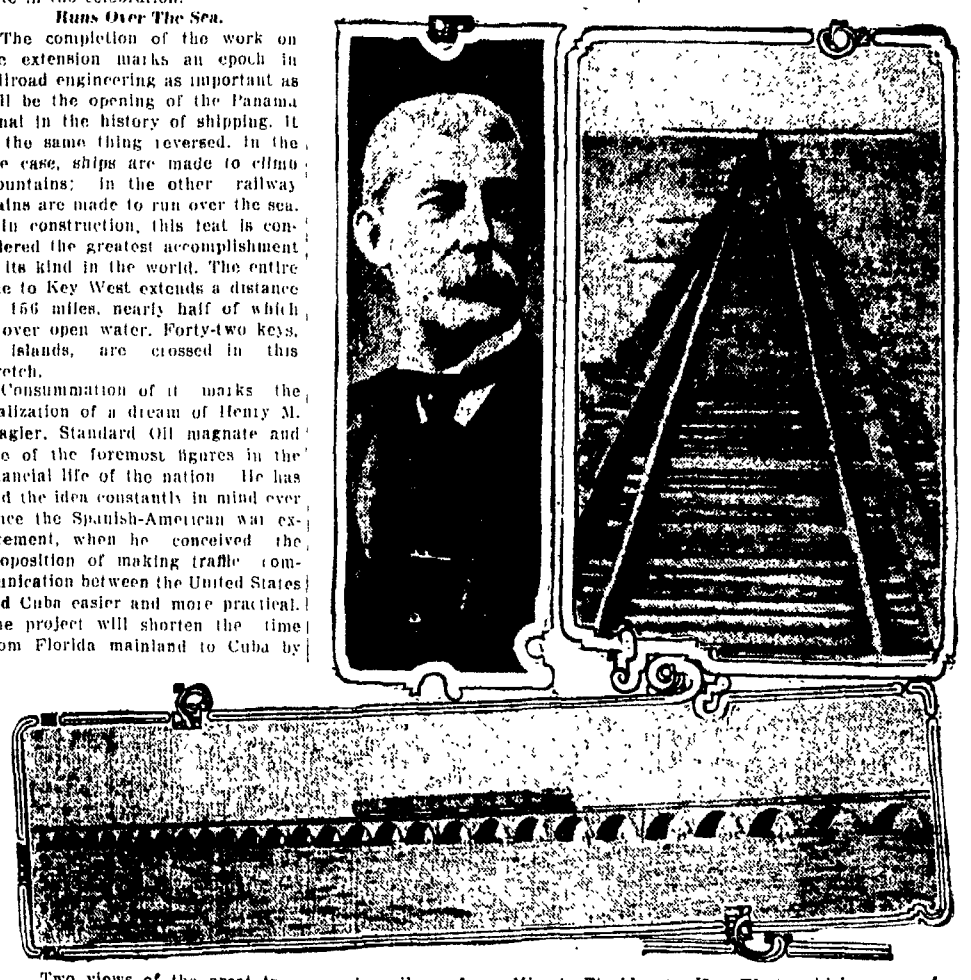
The Proportions.

The longest of the viaducts over the open sea, that at Long key, is nearly seven miles from end to end. It has 186 arches. Some idea of the proportions of the undertaking may be gained from the statement that this one viaduct used up 286,000 barrels of cement, 177,000 cubic yards of crushed rock, 108,000 cubic yards of sand, 612,000 lineal feet of piling, 5,700 tons of reinforcing rods, and 2,600,000 feet of dressed lumber for arch forms .

The longest stretch of track on any one of the keys is sixteen miles. For long stretches the tracks are shaded by waving forests of cocoanut palm, which, with the dazzling white of the coral, makes an enchanting scene.

The new road will make Key West for all practical purposes a part of the mainland and its harbor one of the most important in the United States, after the opening of the Panama canal, being as it is on the direct route from the open ocean to the great new artificial artery of commerce

Also the extension is the last link at the South of the great through railroad service along the Atlantic coast It will now be possible to take a train in Maine and, sitting in the same car, travel all the way to the southern most point on the eastern coast of North America.



Two views of the great transoceanic railway from Miami, Florida, to Key West, which was formerly put in service Monday, and the originator of the epochal project, Henry M Flagler. The upper picture shows a view along the tracks of the Long Key viaduct, which is nearly seven miles from end to end. The lower photograph gives a good idea of the manner of its construction. It has 186 arches, and is expected to stand as a marvel to engineers in the years to come The entire length of the over-sea road is 156 miles.

MRS. LENA HETTLER DIES IN COLUMBUS

Death Comes After an Illness of Several Months.

Mrs. Lena Hettler, seventy-eight years old, died of bronchial pneumonia in the state hospital for the insane in Columbus, Saturday night at 11 o'clock. She had been ill since November 11, 1911.

Mrs. Hettler was a well-known resident of this city for many years She is survived by the following children

Charles Feldner of San Francisco; Jacob Feldner, of New York, George and Gus Feldner of Columbus, Mrs William Retterer, of Indianapolis, Mrs. Lena Hettler, residing three miles west of the city, and Herman Feldner, of Marion

The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country when a little girl, her parents name being Wisinger

The funeral services were held at the home of Herman Feldner, of Cummin avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, Rev Charles J Koppel, of Salem Evangelical church officiating Interment was made in the Marion cemetery

A Death Message.

County Auditor Ray Spaulding Sunday received a message telling him of the death of Charles Brown, well known in this city who traveled for the Columbus Blank Book company Mr Brown was stricken by paralysis about a year ago The immediate cause of his death was due to pneumonia He was planning to call on the various county officials when stricken by his fatal illness

Bordered effects are shown to some extent.

CASSIUS HOLT IS A TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Dies at the Home of His Sister in This City.

Cassius Holt, thirty-five years old, died of tuberculosis at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jefferson Jones, No. 326 Olney avenue, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He had been ill since last August and was brought to this city to die only five weeks ago. He was conscious almost to the last and died with a peaceful smile upon his face.

The deceased is survived by his widow and five small children, together with his mother, Mrs. Grace Starkey, and the following brothers Levi Holt and M Starkey, of Wisconsin; Homer Holt, of La Rue; Emery Holt, William Holt, Mrs. Jefferson Jones and Mrs Melvin Jones, of Marion.

The deceased went to Wisconsin from Union county about four years ago.

The body was taken to Richwood for interment.

Church Too Warm.

Owing to the overheated condition of the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, Rev G M Rourke was slightly overcome and was compelled to dismiss the congregation before he had concluded his sermon

THE GREAT CROWD.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for January 28 Is, "Presentation in the Temple." Luke 2:22-39.

Japan was greatly stirred last year by the appearance of some two million pilgrims from rural parts at the dedication of new gates for a Buddhist temple in Kioto The newfangled city folk who have been taking on city ways, were surprised by these old-fashioned country-people, with their simple ways and unchanged faith in Buddhism. It was like the sudden reemergence of Japan of half a century ago. Somewhat similarly, Americans have been amazed at the great Holy Name processions of the men and boys of the Roman Catholic Churches; and at the huge parades of men at Sunday-school conventions The Men and Religion Movement is planning a great national demonstration to be held in Washington next April, for the same purpose.

This is a sort of visualizing of the reserves The public is surprised to find that there are so many people of this kind in the world. It has not imagination enough to see them unmassed, as they stand, each in his own place, all over the land, and all over the world The lesson of Simeon and Anna, which the Sunday-schools study today, is one that needs learning Here were a man and woman, waiting, watching, working in the temple for the salvationof Israel Their first concern was for the religious welfare of their nation All about them raged ecclesiastical strife, ruthless business, high politics: they went steadfastly on their prayerful way, seeking the one best thing. There were many others like them in the land So there are today. This is the first great lesson. God still has his sevens of thousands. There are a countless host of people who care more for the kingdom than for aught else. They do not make so much noise and display as the men who are interested in baseball; but they bulk larger in the nation's development

Two Old Folks and a Baby.

This is what newspaper editors call "a human interest" story Stately in its simplicity, it has to do with two old persons in the temple, unprofessional religious devotees, and with a little baby brought by its parents to fulfill the Mosaic rites of purification. There is spiritual ecstacy of a high order narrated; but it is the humanness of it all that first holds the reader

The old folks were heart-hungry and spirit-thirsty They did not really know what they wanted, save that a great spiritual longing possessed them Their mystical desires were satisfied, they suddenly realized, when this chubby, cooing, beautiful baby of six weeks was brought before them Then their vigils and prayers bore fruit in an instant's flash of recognition, where others in the temple court saw only a Galilean artisan and his young bride and their baby, these saints, with spiritual discernment, saw the Coming One As the sculptor saw the angel in the block of marble, as the farmer saw the harvest in the seed, so, in the helpless, indifferent infant, these deep eyes perceived a Redeemer

The Old Man's Song.

Titters and giggles on the part of the young sometimes greet an old man's ardent expression of religious fervor I saw an aged Afghan praying aloud one day in the Mosque of St Sophia Constantinople, and if ever devotion and supplication were real, his was A few persons, mostly elderly, gathered round him, but most passed by, regarding him as a curious spectacle

More than a dozen years ago an old man, a country preacher from Maine, came down to Boston to Clarendon Street Baptist church It was a time of crisis for the Missionary union, and Dr. A J. Gordon's church was famous for its missionary interest, so he naturally went there to pray with fellow disciples He was asked to make one of the prayers —and he prayed for an hour! The young folks were amused: but the spiritually ripe said they had never before heard such agonized praying A missionary secretary was present, and the following week told the story in New York, whereupon one rich man was so moved that he liquidated the society's debt thus quickly bringing an answer to the old countryman's prayer.

Such rapt and engrossed spiritual devotion sprang to Simeon's lips, and he cried, in words which millions have sung as the "Nunc Dimittis."

Now lettest Thou Thy servant depart, Lord.
According to Thy word, in peace;
For mine eyes have been seen Thy salvation.
Which Thou has prepared before the face of all peoples
A light for revelation to the Gentiles,
And the glory of Thy people Israel.

What is involved in that beautiful psalm, of salvation and light and glory, may not be amplified here though it is a theme for deep study. It leads straight out into the offices and character of Jesus Christ Wiser than many since who have known more of the life of Jesus, Simeon perceived that he was first of all to be a saviour. This old world, then as now, needed not so much more wisdom, more erudition, more prosperity, but it needed salvation from its sins, and light for life's way.

The Dedicated Baby.

While listening to Simeon's song, let us not overlook the occasion for it, and the theme of this lesson. Jesus was born a Jew, that is the fact which has been in the background of the thought of multitudes of people, as during late weeks they have read in the newspapers of the question of Jews in Russia In full fellowship and blood kinship with the chosen people was the Son of Mary. He was born under the law; steadfastly he sought to fulfill all righteousness. In every respect he had the inheritance of a child of the covenant.

So, after the manner of all Jewish children, Jesus was circumcised and named on the eighth day after his birth. The rite of circumcision was doubtless performed by Joseph himself. The Mosaic law required, Lev. 12 2-4, that forty days after the birth of a child, the mother should present herself with her babe to the priest and make an offering of purification. Ordinarily, this should be a yearling lamb; but in the case of the poor, two doves or two pigeons could be substituted. A precious truth, of the fellowship of our Lord with all of earth's common people, is wrapped up in the fact that Mary and Joseph offered, at the dedication of the Babe who was to be humanity's Hero, Example, Teacher and Redeemer only two young pigeons. Thus early was he identified with the ordinary men and women of the world

"This is the gospel of labor,
Oh, ring it, ye bells of the kirk!
For the Lord of Love,
Came down from above,
To live with the men who work."

The Babe at the temple has its message The old fashion of dedicating children in infancy to God is not as prevalent as it once was. One reason given why there are so few young men offering themselves as preachers is that they have not been dedicated to God since infancy, and reared in the atmosphere of consecration Modern parents want their sons to be rich and great, whereas the one supreme requirement is that they be God's, seeking to live the life that corresponds to his will

The Marvelling Mother.

"Whenever you lay your hand upon a child's head you lay it upon the mother's heart," says a wise man The words of Simeon at the presentation of Jesus meant most to Mary She and Joseph marvelled at the things which were spoken of him What light these wonderful words shed upon her own deep dreams and desires nobody knew Who has plumbed the depths of a mother's heart?

From this career of motherhood many women are wilfully turning aside in our time They do not want to be troubled with children. The best of them, if there is any real difference in the whole selfish, thoughtless lot, want time for books and music and art and public service —as if any education could be equal to that imparted in God's own school of motherhood; and as if any public service could for an instant compare with the rearing of sons and daughters into noble men and women! The worst of the lot avoid motherhood because they want to be free to pursue pleasure, and the vanities of life, little foreseeing the emptiness and hunger of heart that await in the days to come when there are neither children nor grandchildren to drive away the loneliness of age

When God ordered human society and set the solitary in families, he knew what he was about.

True, a word was prophesied for Mary's heart: for mothers suffer more in children's sorrows than children suffer themselves What of that? Who that knows life would exchange the sufferings of love, the fears, the separations, the physical pains, the bereavements—for the barren ease of a loveless life? The very sorrows of love have a joy all their own Well could the widow Anna, and the prophet Simeon, and the child's Elizabeth, hail Mary as blessed among women. She was mother, and her Son was also the whole world's Saviour

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT UPPER SANDUSKY

Miss Adelaide Hare and Mr. Mark Webster Selby.

Marion friends of the bride have received the following announcement.

Mr and Mrs. Curtis Berry Hare
Announce the marriage of their daughter, Adelaide,
to
Mr Mark Wesley Selby
On Saturday, the Twentieth of January, nineteen hundred and twelve,
Upper Sandusky, Ohio

The card accompanying announces that Mr. and Mrs. Selby will be at home after May 1, at 247 east Fourth street, Portsmouth It is understood the honeymoon will be spent at the Bermuda Islands.

The bride is well known and highly esteemed in Marion, where she has graced many a social occasion The groom is prominently connected with the manufacturing business at Portsmouth.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! Is your farm for sale? If so why not list it with Johnson and Hager, Real Estate Co. West Mansfield, Ohio
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Interest in This Suit and Overcoat Selling Increases Every Day.

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In Suits, there's some blacks; some good greys, a lot of the best blues and browns—and chances are we can fit you.

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$15 and $16.50 Suits or Overcoats $10.75

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No Charge for Alterations.

Macken & Smith

Underwear Sale Prices

Are You A New Resident In Marion?

Then get acquainted with this general store that sells dry goods, notions, china, kitchenware, hardware, etc., at popular prices.

Belding's Silk Thread, any color, per spool 5c
Geo. Clark's O. N. T. Thread, black and white 5c
Bath Towels, each, ...10c, 15c and 25c
Cotton Towels, each 5c
Linen Towels, each, ...10c, 15c, 25c and 50c
Pillow Tops, each 25c
Children's Black Hose, any size, per pair 10c
Children's 25c grade Black Hose, per pair 15c
Boys' Bear Brand Hose (Firsts), per pair .....12½c and 15c
Ladies' 15c grade black Hose, per pair 10c
Ladies' 25c grade black Hose, per pair 15c
Gent's black Hose, per pair..10c
Gents' wool Socks, per pair, ...15c and 25c
Men's Rockford Socks. .....3 pairs for 25c

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TWO MEN ARRESTED AND PROPERTY FOUND

Joseph Martin and Frank Phillips Behind Bars

ARE CHARGED WITH MANY ROBBERIES

Men Are Found in a Room in the Union Block and Much Evidence Against Them Is Secured by the Officers—Sequel to Several Robberies in the City

Joseph Martin of this city aged about twenty four years and an other man giving his name as Frank Phillips about thirty five years who says his home is in New York City were arrested at the latter room in the Union block Friday afternoon on suspicion of being guilty of blowing the safe at the office of the Rhu and H S Rhu last Sunday morning

The arrest of the men was the result of good work on the part of Chief McDonough Captain Bond the Officer Cusick who collected most of the greater part of the credit for landing the men Following the blowing of the safe early Sunday morning the local officers worked hard to secure a few to be guilty parties it being then believed that some local party was connected with the robbery It finally developed that the parties suspected of the crime and of numerous other robberies were quartered in the Union block on south Main street

Chief McDonough Captain Bond and Officer Cusick who were the principals in running down the clue worked quietly with a view to catching their men with the goods in their room W G Windhurst who rented out the rooms where the men were captured gave the officers some important information that resulted in the hurried arrest Friday afternoon

December 6 Mr Windhurst rented two of the front rooms of the flat which he also occupies the central being made to a man and woman He had been informed by another roomer in the block that Joseph Martin had been receiving his rooms and his suspicions were aroused The woman who rented the room stated that her husband was employed on the Big Four railroad and that he would not be in but about half the time Mr Windhurst inquired of J W Myers agent of the Big Four if such a man was in his service and when the agent said there was no such man working for the company here Mr Windhurst began to think that all was not right

Report to Police

About a week ago Joseph Hall carried two telescopes from the apartments as Mr Windhurst was informed Friday afternoon by rent was due and Mr Windhurst called at the room to collect He was met at the door by Phillips and asked the latter where the man to whom the rooms had been rented and what Phillips was doing in the rooms Phillips stated that the parties were away but would return in the evening and adjust matters Mr Windhurst entered the room and through the partly opened door heard ing to the back room he saw Martin Being suspicious that all was not right Windhurst went to police headquarters and informed the officers that Martin and another fellow were in the rooms and he wanted them thrown out While the officers were waiting for the best opportunity to make the raid they hastened to take action and accompanied by Windhurst the three officers mentioned went to the rooms

Phillips came to the door in response to a light rap by one of the officers and they all walked in Martin was lying on the bed and without any formality Chief McDonough informed the two men that they were under arrest They were ordered to put on their coats and were taken to the city prison by the chief and captain while Officer Cusick was left behind to guard the room and make a search with Mr Windhurst

The search of the rooms resulted in securing a wealth of evidence against the two men for a number of the robberies that have been made in the city during the past several weeks Other evidence was found to show that they were identified with other robberies out of the city When searched at the prison Phillips had a note book with a pocket in the back and in this was found a $100 bill two $ 0 bills three $20 bills and two $10 bills these being the denominations of the bills stolen from the safe at the Rhu office Phillips also had about $1 0 in change and Martin had in the neighborhood of forty cents

Property Recovered

Early Thursday night the Parisian dye house conducted by Frank Craig on south State street was entered and three suits of clothes a black overcoat and a dark gray pair of trousers were stolen Two of the suits were the property of Harry S Hume one belonging to Edward Mannell the overcoat to James R Smith and the trousers to D H Lincoln Most of this stolen property was found in the rooms of the two men All of the tags had been removed from the garments with the exception of a tag on the inside of the coat of one of Harry Humes suits this tag bearing the name of the owner and the date of make

In a drawer of the dresser were found two Colt army blue steel revolvers of forty five caliber two Colt revolvers one a forty five and the other thirty eight caliber and a small Colt thirty eight caliber revolver all of what is known the Frontier model All but the last described revolver were loaded to their capacity and besides there were two pouches and a box of cartridges mostly forty five calibers On the mantel was found a bundle of carefull wrapped rags and opening these two and a four ounce bottle of nitroglycerin were found In a small box in the room was found a ball of soap prepared for use in making troughs on safe doors for drifting nitroglycerin into the mechanism of locks combinations two chisels a box of fuses and caps a candle and a ring of six skeleton keys for opening locks requiring flat keys And a key to one house key for common door locks was found

Several extra overcoats from which the tags had been removed a woman hat stripped of its trimmings a fountain pen pair of shoes sweater some cotton gloves two pair of new arctics an empty cocktail bottle identified as that stolen from Max Isaacs place a week ago last Tuesday night and some other articles of clothing were found in the rooms

In the bunch of skeleton keys each of which resembles a saw was one that was broken last Saturday night in attempt was made to enter the Cole & Last millinery store on west Center street by unlocking the door with a skeleton key In this attempt the key was broken off in the lock and was retained by the police The pieces in the hands of the officer fits the broken key found on the ring in the room of the men The pen found in the room was shown to Dr A Phu to identified it at a glance The two barrels were taken to Dr Rhus office where they fitted home made by the men in jimmying the two doors

That the men overshoes were worn by the men when they were out at their work was evident The robbery at the Parisian dye house took place before much snow fell Thursday evening and while the weather was still sloppy After securing the overshoes they were taken to the place and after sweeping the snow from the tracks of the men the prints were found to fit perfectly in the frozen tracks

In making an investigation the police found that the men are probably guilty of the robbery of the George B Donavin military supply store in Columbus January 1 At 12 30 o'clock the morning of that day the front door was jammed open and two army revolvers a brown sweater and a pair of new military shoes were taken The knife found in the room of the two men matched one found with those taken in Columbus The ball of soap found in the rooms of the men was the same color as that used in the safe at Dr Rhus offices

Some Strong Evidence

When arrested both Martin and Phillips had on new suits of clothing the suit of the former being a Huntington make and that of the latter probably being from the Hop Kins store The proprietor of the latter place was unable to identify any of the suits that stolen from his store Last week Martin was seen to go to a lady to the depot with two heavy suit cases and he boarded a train bound West It is supposed that she is an accomplice of the men and aided in some of the property stolen her

Following the arrest of the men the were guarded at the prison to keep from passing any word to each other Friday evening about 8 o'clock Phillips was taken to the county jail it being thought that the prison was not the safest place in which to confine him

The two men now imprisoned are suspected of being implicated in all of the robberies and attempts that have been committed during the past several weeks Several weeks ago the door of the grocery of R I Lewis & Company and Charles Turner were found open but it was not known if anything had been taken Two weeks ago last Sunday the Busy Bee restaurant and S S Plumps place on south Main street were entered Two weeks ago last Wednesday the liquor store of Max Isaacs on south Main street was entered by opening the front door and the register was robbed of about five dollars while a bottle of cocktails and a few other articles were taken About the same time a large number of furs and wearing apparel was taken from the Hopkins store on west Center street entrance being gained by unlocking the front door The evidence that the men are guilty of the attempt to enter the Cole & Last millinery store and that they blew the safe at the office of Dr A Rhu and entered the Parisian dye house is conclusive in the minds of those working on the case

The name of Frank Phillips is an alias in the opinion of the police and rumor has it that he is one of the smoothest fellows working through the country He has been seen in Columbus and Toledo according to the statements of railroad detectives and is supposed to be one of the gang of yeggs that has been operating in various parts of the state

Martin was put under a fire of questions at the mayors office Friday night and contradicted himself several times He claimed that he had been in New York but he was seen here last Sunday evening and it has also been learned that he made several trips to Toledo

Saturday Officer McDonough stated that he has recognized Phillips as the same man who was sent to the penitentiary from this county about fourteen years ago to serve a four year sentence for a robbery at the Hoyle home east of the city At that time McDonough states he was working on the police force and in running light through a hell cat fracture the man one of the officers shot the fleeing burglar McDonough states that he is known as Missouri Pete and the Empire Kid The chief stated Saturday that he had talked with the prisoners at the jail and that he asked him not to bring up his past history

It is stated that an anonymous letter throwing light on the case materially aided the local officers in their excellent work

Nitroglycerine Tested

Frank Phillips and Joseph Martin the two men arrested for complicity in the blowing of the safe at the office of the Drs A and H S Rhu the robbery of the Parisian dye house and numerous other burglaries and attempts in this and surrounding territory during the past month are lingering in the county jail to answer to the charges of the burglary of the dye house last Thursday evening The finding of the clothing stolen from the dye house in the possession of the two men make this charge the strongest against them while the police department is continuing to investigate the other cases for further evidence against the pair

Phillips and Martin were taken before the mayor Saturday afternoon for a preliminary hearing The hearing was continued to Monday afternoon The nitroglycerine found in the rooms of the men was tested at Lincoln park Saturday night by Officers Bagley McCully and Shrock The two bottles of the dope were wrapped in an old shirt and exploded with one of the fuses It made but a slight sound burning with a flash like a piece of celluloid and destroying the shirt

Are Bound Over

Frank Phillips and Joseph Martin charged with the theft of a suit of clothing from the Parisian dye house last Thursday night were arraigned before the mayor Tuesday afternoon Frank Craig who runs the dye house was called to the witness stand and identified part of the clothing which was found in the room occupied by Phillips and Martin when arrested Officer Cusick who searched the rooms of the two men also took the stand and testified regarding the finding of the stolen property

Following the testimony of the two witnesses for the prosecution the defendants waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $ 000 each In default of bond they were committed to jail

Tuesday morning C S Routt the head clerk of the George B Donavin army supply store of Columbus called at police headquarters and gave a description of the two guns sweater and pair of shoes stolen from the store on the night of January 1 The articles found in the room of Phillips and Martin were then shown to him and were identified as the property taken from the Donavin store Routt also carried a picture said to be that of Phillips wearing a mustache and said there was a warrant for Phillips in Columbus

A picture of Phillips has been taken by the local officers and will be sent to the various detective agencies and police publications to see if more of his past history can not be unearthed The picture was taken against the wishes of the prisoner and he dropped his head and closed his eyes as the camera was snapped

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The police are engaged trying to straighten out what may be a check swindle worked in this city last Wednesday night A stranger in company with several well known local people entered the place of Ills Anderson on Kenton avenue and cashed a check for $ 5 0 The check was drawn on the City National bank of Delaware payable to a man named McElroy and signed by Martin Cannot

Anderson informed the man that he did not have enough money to cash the check and the latter took $1 of the amount and said he would call the next day for the balance As good as his word the man called the next morning and was given the balance of the money Anderson in turn cashed the check at a local bank and it was forwarded to Delaware but returned with the stamp mark no funds

It is the opinion of the police that the check was given in good faith by the writer but probably written on the wrong blank The work of locating the man who cashed the check to Anderson will probably not be difficult and it is believed that when the matter is straightened out it will develop that it was merely a mistake

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Casperi Morrile the Italian who was arrested Sunday afternoon on a charge of drawing a knife and making an attack on Frank Root and Charles Rice was arraigned before the mayor Monday afternoon to answer to a charge of threatening in a manner The affidavit for the warrant was sworn to by Rice Morrile entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him and was fined $ and costs in the case A friend of the prisoner paid the fine and he was released

Sixes Child's Life

Hallie Herbert 4 the 3 year old son of Mr and Mrs Wm H Herbert probably lost his life by drowning Tuesday morning The child was playing with a sled in the yard at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Christian Hertz of south Prospect street and accidentally fell into the cistern A neighbor happened to see the child fall in and hurried to his assistance He was found hanging to the rope of the bucket with his head just above the water

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Iron Gets Papers

F W Iron has taken the necessary steps toward becoming a citizen of the United States He filed his declaration of intention with the clerk of courts Monday morning

FIGHT AS TO RESULT OF BEAL LAW ELECTION

Drys Claim Victory by a Majority of Two Votes

THE WETS CLAIM TWO BALLOTS ARE ILLEGAL

It Will Be Put Up to the Courts To Decide as to Whether LaRue Shall Be Wet or Dry—The Village Has Two Saloons—Much Excitement Over Election

LaRue voted dry by a majority of two in the Beal law election held Monday but the wets announce that they will contest the result on the ground that two illegal ballots were counted for the dry If the two ballots in question are thrown out the count the election will be declared a tie and LaRue will remain wet territory as a result

The official count of the election as certified here results to the Marion county board of elections The certified returns give the dry a total of 120 and the wets a total of 118 a dry majority of two

Two hundred and forty two ballots were cast in the election but only were counted as four of the ballots were unmarked

One of the two ballots counted that will be contested by the wets who hold the law must file a petition in the probate court was marked with the word yes and not with an X The other ballot was marked with an X on the line between the wet and dry places for marking the ballot and according to the sense it showed anything it showed that the elector intended to vote no because there was a little more of the X mark below the line on the wet space than on the dry side of the ballot However that will be a matter for the courts to determine

Meanwhile the LaRue election officials decided that the ballots in question are legally dry and the two saloons doing business in that town will have to quit and the courts will decide on the result

Partially every elector in the village turned out to vote and the excitement during the day was intense

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FRANK E SMILEY SELLS HIS NEWS STAND

Godfrey Leffler and Clifford B Stoll Purchasers

Frank E Smiley has disposed of his news stand on west Center street to Godfrey Leffler and Clifford B Stoll The deal was closed Tuesday but the young men will not take possession until February 1 Mr Smiley has not fully decided what he will take up in the future

Mr Leffler and Mr Stoll will take charge of the business and will conduct it along the same lines as heretofore They will pay particular attention to the newspaper customers in all parts of the city and expect to run one of the most up to date news stands in this section of the state

The new proprietors are members of the Falls Way club and are prominent young men Both have resided in this city their entire lives and have many friends who will be pleased to learn of their new venture in business Mr Leffler is at present engaged in the grocery business with his father John F Leffler and Mr Stoll who is a son of Marion O Stoll is employed in the office of the Marion Steam Shovel company

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MRS DAVID DOUGLASS DIES OF PERITONITIS

Her Death Comes After a Protracted Illness

Mrs Sarah Catherine Douglass wife of David Douglass died of peritonitis and complications at her home No 4 Owens street Monday night at 8 o'clock She had been ill since Christmas

The deceased was born in Westmoreland county Pennsylvania and was fifty seven years old Her parents were Robert and Margaret Johnson She had lived in Marion county forty six years

Mrs Douglas was married October 1 1870 and is survived by her husband and by daughter Helen Ingledew years She was a member of the Ladies of the Maccabees Three brothers are also left to mourn her death They are James Johnson of Nevada Robert Johnson of Wyandot county and Thomas Johnson of this city

The funeral services were held at the Epworth M E church of which the deceased was a member Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Interment was made in the Marion cemetery

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SCHOOLGIRL ATTACKED BY AN ENRAGED COW

Miss Corenne Myers Has a Very Narrow Escape

A cow which was being led to a slaughter house by two men Monday afternoon became enraged and broke loose near Mt Vernon and Grand avenues The enraged animal attacked Miss Corenne Myers who was returning home from school To protect herself Miss Myers was compelled to run a distance of several hundred feet to the home of Jacob Dutt on Grand avenue She was closely followed by the animal

The cow then turned on the men who sought safety behind a telephone pole It was finally captured and tied to a wagon containing a live calf

TO ERECT TABERNACLE FOR COMING CAMPAIGN

Churches To Unite in the Religious Movement

EVANGELIST OLIVER WILL BE IN CHARGE

The Evangelist Ranks with Billy Sunday and Great Things Are Expected by the Church People of the City—A Committee on General Affairs Selected

A meeting of a number of the ministers of the city was held at the Y M C A building Monday evening for the purpose of taking action and making plans for one of the biggest evangelistic campaigns ever held in the city to be conducted here next fall

One of the principal objects of the meeting was to discuss plans and arrangements for constructing a tabernacle in Marion in which to hold the services Following their efforts to secure Billy Sunday the well known evangelist the ministers were fortunate in booking Evangelist Oliver to conduct the campaign service Rev Mr Oliver is one of the best known evangelists in the country and is considered the equal of the famous Billy Sunday in evangelistic work

The religious campaign will be a union affair of the churches in which all of the Protestant churches will join according to plans At the meeting Monday evening a general committee was appointed the names of the committee being withheld for the present

At a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening the committee will be appointed to look after the promotion of various part of the campaign The campaign promises to be the greatest of its kind ever conducted in the city and being non denominational the ministers of the various churches are active in promoting it to success

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CLOSING DEAL FOR THE ARMORY SITE

A Meeting of the West End Business Men Is Held

The final business relating to the purchase of the site for the new armory in West Marion was given attention at a big meeting of the West Marion Progressive association in the parlors of the M H Gunder undertaking establishment on Blaine avenue Monday evening

The association approved of the lot owned by W B Denman at the corner of west Church street and Oliver avenue which has also been approved by the state armory board which visited the city recently Negotiations were made with Mr Denman and Dr I O Richardson who has been in charge of the work will go to Columbus and complete all the details The matter of collecting the subscriptions will be placed with one of the local banks The work of constructing the new armory valued at $2 000 will be begun in the spring The site cost the local men $ 600

DR A W BILLHARDT DIES TUESDAY MORNING

Death of a Prominent and Valued Citizen

Dr Adolph William Billhardt consul to Russia during the administration of the late President Cleveland passed away at his home at Upper Sandusky Tuesday morning after an extended illness

Dr Billhardt one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the Indian village was born in Metzschem Saxony January 20 18 2 and came to America from Germany to serve in the civil war He had spent the greater part of his life in this country in Upper Sandusky and for many years conducted the Billhardt drug store a fact place He was a member of the Masonic bodies and of the Grand Army of the Republic

The funeral was held in Upper Sandusky Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Marion Commander No Knights Templars The members of the Upper Sandusky blue lodge and Grand Army of the Republic acted as escorts

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UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following unclaimed mail remains uncalled for at the Marion office

Men—Jack Blackburn Carl Callahan Hollis Coleman Green Donaho Genovesse Di Harris Rev C W Hillsten Alva Laney A R Martin Di Ernest Muller David Parke W B Driggle A C Schafer Coleman Sherrill Walter Schultz Mike Wardell Vern Wooster Clarence Miller

Women—Dona Aldrich Mrs M Barrett Mrs W F Dunmore Georgia Davidson Mrs Hazel Graham Grace Hawkins Catherine Jones Bonser Nell Hopkins Ina Kennedy Pearl Russell Mrs Ida Woods Margaret R Woods Ina Bonsmen

Firms—Leading Hotel Agency of Emma Richman Superintendent Diamond P Co company Big Machine company The Insurance Agency Tabers bank

Foreign—Larval Topa Vagra Sebastiano DiGiuseppe Ierace Gastenzio Franc Hirrentini Para Alibrio

Notice—When all unclaimed mail was advertised

M B Dickerson, P M

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT THE SAITER HOME

Mr and Mrs C H Saiter Are Given a Surprise.

Mr and Mrs C H Saiter of Richland township celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their country home Friday nearly half a hundred relatives and friends of the couple being entertained by them

The affair was a surprise and proved a very enjoyable event A big dinner was served at 1 30 o'clock Mr and Mrs Saiter were presented many appropriate gifts In the evening the young people of the neighborhood gathered at the Saiter home to the number of thirty five and enjoyed an old time oyster supper

Mr and Mrs Saiter were married in this county and have lived in the county ever since their marriage Mrs Saiter was formerly Miss Lucinda Ault

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THE URBANA PEOPLE LOOK OVER THE PLANT

Local Garbage Disposal Plant Is Found Good

A party of six consisting of members of the council and board of control of Urbana visited in Marion Monday While here the party met A E Kimberly a hydraulic and sanitary engineer of Columbus and in company with some of the local city officials visited the garbage disposal plant with a view to learning the works of the plant and securing estimates on its cost The men were well pleased with the local plant but were not available pending such an amount as the local plant cost for a plant at Urbana How ever as the site of the Urbana plant on the side of a hill the expense of construction would be much less than that of the plant here

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JOURNEY TO MARION FOR A CONFERENCE

Party of Delaware People Visits City Monday

Mayor B V Leas Vice Mayor H J Eliot Service Director Potter Engineer George Irwin Auditor King Solicitor White and Finance Chairman Dunlap of the city council went to Marion at noon Monday to confer with Colonel George P Christian head of the White Sulphur Stone company regarding the continuation of the lease on the Campbell quarries just west of the Hocking Valley tracks

It has been the intention of the city to buy the quarries at $ 000 but since it has been found that Mr Christians company has privilege extending to 1920 doubt has been expressed as to the wisdom of making the purchase The conference in Marion today may result in a declaration by the stone company's head that the lease will not be continued after 1917

Certain local physicians it understood have expressed themselves as being skeptical regarding the quality of the water pouring into the quarries —Delaware Journal Herald

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DEATH FOLLOWS A LINGERING ILLNESS

A W Dickson Dies at His Home in Scranton

A W Dickson sixty eight years old who was quite well known in this city died of arterial enthosclerosis at his home in Scranton Pennsylvania Sunday About fourteen months ago Mr Dickson suffered a stroke of paralysis

Mr Dickson was formerly Miss Jennie Covert Robinson of this city and was married to the deceased in this city a number of years ago

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COMMON PLEAS COURT

Ruth Priester a minor of the proper of Florence Priester and against Jane Priester widow of John C Priester Twilla and Estella Priester minor under the age of sixteen is the title of a suit in petition filed in the court of common pleas by Attorneys Scoffield & Bruce Tuesday afternoon Plaintiff sets up that her guardian is entitled to one hundred third interest in an undivided third interest in an undivided third interest as heir at law of John C Priester deceased to the whole amount subject to the dower estate of Florence Priester

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BIRTHS

Born to Mrs Orville Haldeman of Oregon a son to be known as Lesnor Leeming

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New Incorporation

The legal column of the Star Tuesday made reference to the incorporation of the Interstate Improvement with headquarters in Marion the month was filed with articles signed by Carl Canfield and Jesse Hoddinott Mr Canfield and Mr Hoddinott are the only members and the articles the first the one

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Is Taken to Richwood

Orville Richwood who has been in the city for a short time was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Mansfield and taken to Richwood where he will be tried on the charge of stealing wraps some of which are of leather in black watering or contrasting shades

WILL TRANSFORM THE SANATORIUM BUILDING

Modern Apartment Building Is Planned.

THE WORKMEN BEGIN MAKING CHANGES

Mrs Jeannette Lammers-Hutchinson Will Be Placed in Charge of the Place—Building Will Be Ready for Occupancy After March 15 An Outline of Plans.

To transform the old Dr C E Sawyer sanatorium building on south Main street into a modern apartment building with Mrs Jeanette Lammers Hutchinson in charge is the plan adopted by Dr C E Sawyer Work was begun Tuesday morning making the necessary changes at the building It will not be open for inspection until February 15

Dr Sawyer plans to make the building one of the most modern of its kind and to furnish it with all the necessary appurtenances

The place will be known as the Warren Apartments The booking of the various apartments will be taken up by the middle of February for occupancy after March 1 Mrs Hutchinson will be in full charge and Dr Sawyer states that all such matters should be given in charge of Mrs Hutchinson

The plans for the building have been definitely outlined On the first floor there will be two room apartments and two three room apartments A club room kitchen storage room and a room for small a semobile will also be furnished On the second and third floors four five room apartments will be arranged and three four room apartments Six single rooms will be arranged on each floor

Fine Service Planned

A cafe will be established in the basement with an entrance from the street In the dining room the patrons will be fully accommodated and it is planned to afford accommodation to out of the parties also The cafe will be modern in every respect

In connection a news stand will be arranged and also a ladies hair with rest rooms Manicuring hair dressing and chiropody will be looked after in these apartments

A bathing apartment for men with all the necessary equipment will also be established Commercial and domestic department will be given and all of the features in connection with such a department will be furnished A barber shop will be arranged and a shoe shining department will be in connection A billiard and pool room will also be furnished as will also a general lounging room

Competent persons will be placed in charge of the various apartments and it is planned to give the best service possible Heat and water will be furnished the various apartments and arrangements will be made to obtain any desired cooking a small meal room and may do so

The contract for the remodeling of the place has been awarded to Samuel Spade carpenter and the plumbing contract to Robert Brotner also of this city

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REMAINS TAKEN TO LITTLE SANDUSKY

Arrangement for Funeral Services of Allen Swinehart

Allen Swinehart who was killed by a Hocking Valley train three miles north of here and who for many years resided with his aged mother and three mother brothers in Perry township Sandusky county died Wednesday

Monday evening Undertaker M Schoch received from Sandusky notified that the body of Swinehart would arrive in Little Sandusky over the Hocking Valley railroad at 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon

How he had got down into this county not known by those who reported that he left his home and did not know where he was going

The mangled body was identified positively by Levi Long of this city formerly residing south of Upper Sandusky late Monday afternoon

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Case No 13210

Jame D Chard Plaintiff vs E L Anderson et al Defendants

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio

In pursuance of an Order of Sale to me said Court to me directed I will expose to sale at public auction at the door of the Court House in Marion Marion County Ohio on Saturday the 4th day of February A D 1 at 1 o'clock P M the following described real estate in the County of Marion in the State of Ohio and in the Village of Green Camp to wit

Situated in the incorporated village of Green Camp County Marion State of Ohio and being a part of Lot No in the incorporated village of Green Camp Marion County Ohio

Said Premises Appraised at $ 00 0

Terms of Sale Cash

JOHN G SOARS Sheriff Marion County O By C Breen Deputy

H Edmund Hill Attorney 4 4t tu-th-s

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MRS. H. G. GARBERSON HOSTESS TO A PARTY

Hours Are Given to Needlework and Chat.

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mrs. Alice Makeever, the New Noble Grand, Presents the Lodge a New Gavel Block, Carved Beautifully—Caledonia News Notes of Some Interest.

Caledonia, O., Jan. 25.—[Special.]—Mrs. H. G. Garberson entertained a small party of lady friends at her home, Thursday afternoon. Several hours were devoted to needlework, after which a lunch was served by the hostess. The guests were the Misses Gertrude Seckel, Hortence Morrow, Maude Anselment, Fayetta Geddis and Virginia Underwood, Mrs. J. B. Kring, Mrs. George Lafferty, Mrs. S. T. Doyle and Mrs. F. A. Roberts.

The members of [illegible] Rebekah lodge met in regular session, Wednesday evening, and installed the following officers: Mrs. Alice Makeever, noble grand; Mrs. Lodusky Kinnamon, vice grand; Mrs. Belle Rinker, recording secretary; Mrs. A. M. Dilts, financial secretary; Mrs. Maggie Groves, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Fish, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Catherine Highly, left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Victoria Fields, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Flora Coen, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Anna McKibben, warden; Mrs. Hannah Cline conductor; Mrs. Clara Edgington, chaplain; Mrs. Gertrude Lindsay, inside guard; Mrs. Alice George, outside guardian, and Mrs. Blanche Highly, pianist. Mrs. Ida Api acted as installing officer. The retiring refreshment committee served luncheon. The newly installed noble grand then presented the order a new gavel block. It was about eight inches square and made of gray marble. The sides were engraved with sixteen different emblems of the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. order. The pictures of Rebekah at the well and David and Johnathan were especially well carved. The work was done by Mrs. Makeever's father, Mr. W. J. Smith, a marble carver, of Columbus, and is a very valuable piece of work.

The business places here closed at 7:30 p. m. this week on account of the revival services by Rev. C. A. Edgington at Memorial M. E. church.

Mrs. S. A. Clark, of Delaware, was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Ault several days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kring entertained a party of friends at dinner, Saturday evening. Covers were laid for ten and the following guests entertained: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. R. Edgington, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Meister and the Misses Wave Baker and Hortence Morrow. A season of music was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Vincent Wilson and children of Bucyrus, were the guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Jane Pittman, Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Rhulen and children, of Mt. Gilead, were the guests of the former's brother, John Iden, and family several days last week.

The Caledonia Dramatic company will produce the three-act play "Tompkin's Hired Man," at the opera-house, Saturday night. The following is the cast of players: O. E. Mills, H. G. Greenfield, W. Earl Stewart, Louis Seckel and the Misses Eva Ault, Dae Mills, Mildred Seckel and Mrs. Helen Camobell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bouce returned, Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Fowlerville, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Iden will move to Marion the first of the week.

Friends of Walter Stone are in receipt of the announcement of his marriage to Miss Kathryn Purcell, which took place at the home of the bride at Crestline, Saturday, January 20. The young couple left for St. Louis for a short honeymoon.

Mrs. Henry Lymen, of Climax, spent Wednesday with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, of Marion, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Price entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Mabel Collison, and Mr. Walter Smith, of Galion, Sunday.

Budge Decker of Marion, spent Sunday and Monday with his relatives here.

Miss Mary Stewart, Mrs. Anna Stewart and Messrs. Arthur and Lee Stewart were the guests of relatives in Marion several days this week.

Mrs. Garfield Robbins and son, Hershel, of Bluffton, Indiana, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Kelly.

Mrs. Ira Lee left, Tuesday, for a visit with her brother, David, and family, of near Marion.

Nelson Myers is confined to his home by a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary Henson entertained the following guests at dinner last Wednesday: Mrs. George Savery, of Peru, Indiana; Miss Sarah Myers, of Roy, New Mexico; Mrs. N. Myers, Mrs. Leulla Osborne, Mrs. Dan Winters, Mrs. Clayton Henson and Mrs. Ira Henson and daughter, Florence. Herman Marsh, of Columbus, spent Sunday with friends here.

Misses Hattie Wineinller and Opal Simmons, of Ashland, visited Sunday with A. A. Strouse and family.

Mrs. Sarah Myers and Mrs. Luella Osborne visited in Marion, Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. E. Redman, who will remain here for a week's visit.

Misses Carrie Lindsey and Mattie Leeper and Mr. Tyco Brady, of Marion, and Miss Ruby Powell of Marysville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanley, of Marion, arrived Tuesday, for a visit with relatives north of town.

The third number of the lecture course was given by the Mendelssohn quartet in the opera-house, Monday evening. The largest crowd of the season was present and the number was highly appreciated.

T. J. Anderson is closing out his stock of clothing by holding a public auction in his store room each afternoon and evening.

Simon Glathart went to Huntington, Indiana, Saturday, and returned here Monday with his brother, Fred, who has been ill.

Miss Naomi Pittman entertained a party of about twenty-five lady friends, Monday evening, at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Lloyd Iden, who was married last week. The honor guest was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents. Light refreshments were served.

REGULAR MEETING OF CHURCH SOCIETY

Mrs. J. B. Berry Is Hostess to the Members.

Green Camp, O., Jan. 26.—[Special.]—Last Thursday, the regular monthly meeting of the Mission society of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Berry, and regardless of the rain was largely attended. The morning hours were spent in friendly chat. At noon a dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Wottring. The afternoon was spent in devotional exercises, a short literary program and a business conference. The guests of the society were Mrs. Alice Oosterley, Mrs. J. O. Hillery, Mrs. May Terpany, Mrs. F. E. Martin, Mrs. Lulu Patten and Mrs. Ida McClelland.

Frank Free, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Free, Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Eckley, of Morral, was a visitor here last week.

The aged Mrs. Kate Parrot is suffering a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Miss Zella Somerlot was a Marion visitor last week.

Mrs. William Thatcher, of Marion, was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Effie Onselman is quite sick at her home near town.

Mrs. B. B. Boxwell is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Moyer, of Marion, was a guest at the John Detweiler home Tuesday.

Little Miss Esther Welch was hostess to the members of her Sunday-school class, Saturday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Ella Debolt, Misses LaVerne Myers, Freda Annett, Grace Northup, Georgia Boxwell and Metta and Letta Johnson. The girls spent a short time in business, then enjoyed a few hours of amusement.

John Ritzler, of the Ritzler hotel, has been ill for the past few days.

Paul Mayfield left Monday for Ada where he will attend college for three months.

The annual celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Lucetta Boxwell, was held at her home on the Radnor Road, last Monday, when the following friends gathered with well-filled baskets to commemorate her seventy-fifth anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gast, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston and family, B. B. Boxwell and D. Johnson, of Prospect; Mrs. Jacob Yazell and son and Miss Audrey Bolander, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. William Millisor, of La Rue; Miss Joe Boxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Brinker and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Monday, while C. E. Kirts, of Newman's, was doing his feeding, he fell from the haymow to the floor, suffering painful injuries. Dr. Finefrock, of Prospect, was called.

Fred Bricker received a painful injury to his right eye, last Friday, while chopping wood. A stick flew up and struck the eye. Dr. J. G. McNamara was called.

Mrs. Edward Ruth, and Mrs. Milton Finck were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

Milton, the little eight-months'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin, is sick

Mrs. Addie Hazen and children, of Bucyrus, returned home Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tomas.

Miss Spray McWilliams is unable to teach this week on account of illness. Mrs. Pearl Pangborn is substituting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Porter returned from their Michigan trip, last Wednesday.

Order Received.

As a result of the recent inspection made here by Carl Wilcke, deputy state building inspector, Mayor C. D. Walters is in receipt of a copy of the notice sent to Rev. LeRoy Mitchell, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, located on north State street. The order requires that the doors of the church be changed to swing outward, the repairing of the roof and chimney, and the equipping of the church with a chemical fire extinguisher.

An Application.

An application to reclaim 320 rods of fence filed in the court of Referee-in-Bankruptcy Hoke W. Donithen by the Page Woven Wire Fence company, of Michigan, in the bankrupt matter of W. J. Tavener, was heard by the referee, Wednesday afternoon. Decision was reserved.

REV. J. A. SUTTON HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Sunday-School Class Enjoys an Affair.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Miss Besse Mills Is the New President—the Pythian Sisters Hold a Regular Session—Rebekahs Install Officers for the Next Term. Some LaRue Notes.

La Rue, O., Jan. 26.—[Special.]—The members of the senior class of the Baptist sunday-school met at the home of their teacher, Rev. J. A. Sutton, Friday evening. The class was reorganized and the following officers elected: President, Besse Mills; vice president, Lulu Needles; secretary, Mayme Thornburg; treasurer, Hattie Myers. Hereafter the class will be known as The Banner class. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held February 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Tilton.

The Pythian Sisters met in regular session in their hall, Monday evening, of this week and disposed of regular business, after which they initiated two new members. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

Misses Hattie Myers, Katherine McMorran and Mrs. Maggie Jones were Marion shoppers, Tuesday.

May Stahl returned home, Monday, after a week's stay in Kenton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mitchell Totten went to Findlay, Friday, to visit her daughter, who is very ill.

Mrs. P. E. Lamb, of Bellefontaine, spent Thursday and Friday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kreinbihl, of Ridgeway, spent Thursday in the village as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee.

William Campbell, William Drake, Altman Raub, William Marsh and Charles Stahl were in Marion, Thursday, transacting business.

George Johnson left for Indianapolis, Thursday, to be gone two weeks visiting J. P. Cook and Lloyd Bower.

Miss Anna Miller, of DeCliff, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shultz.

Mrs. Joseph Slanser, of Marion, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dodd, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Case, of Marion, are spending the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Howison.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Shuster and son, Milford, were in Marion, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thew were in Marion, Tuesday, on business.

Thornton Wasson was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Irvin Clement was in Marion, Tuesday, transacting business.

A few of the friends of Miss Mildred Guthery gave her quite a surprise, Sunday, honoring her seventeenth birthday anniversary. Nice refreshments were served and music was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baker, of Agosta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Albert here Sunday.

W. O. Miles, of Gallipolis, was in the village Tuesday transacting business.

Hugh Durkin, of Marion, was in LaRue, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Albert Marsh, who has been visiting relatives in Galion a couple of weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Oza Lingo visited Mrs. Clara Colvin in Marion, Monday.

Rev. J. A. Sutton was in Marion, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Hannah Potter, an aged lady, is very ill of stomach trouble.

Mrs. David Clarke is confined to her bed by a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charl Metz and family spent Sunday in DeCliff, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Metz.

J. H. Vanorsdall and daughter, Zoe, visited from Monday until Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartle, of Marseilles.

Mrs. J. B. Halsted returned to Toledo, Saturday, after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Manley.

Morning Rebekah lodge has installed officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Barbara Dutton, assisted by Mrs. Gertie Longberry, acted as installing officer. The new officers are as follows: Emma D. Kraner, noble grand; Maud Manley, vice grand; Alla B. Markey, recording secretary; Bertha Wilson, financial secretary; Jane Bell, right supporter to noble grand; Laura Spicer, left supporter to noble grand; Mollie Johnson, chaplain; Cornelia Bent, warden; Nora Bright, inner guard; Roxy Johnson, outer guard; Mamie Ledman, right supporter to vice grand; Myrtle Wilson, left supporter to the vice grand; Ina Thombs, treasurer.

Marcus Sager, of Columbus, is here to spend a few days with friends

Clinton Prettyman was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Longshore, of Marion, are here to visit relatives for a few days.

Joseph Rogers, of Marion, came to LaRue, Tuesday, to spend a few days with Charles Rogers and family.

Master Joseph Lamb entertained quite a number of his friends at his home Monday evening. He gave the affair in honor of his birthday anniversary. Mrs. Lamb served nice refreshments and games and music were enjoyed until a late hour.

James King, of Richwood, has traded a 140-acre farm close to the Deadening church for the fine residence and elevator owned by W. O. Rish. The latter's son, Harry Rish, contemplates moving to the farm in the early spring.

Mrs. C. H. Topliff is ill.

George Delauder is about, after a weeks' illness.

The exhibit car, representing the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington, arrived in the village Thursday. It was in charge of Morton Snider and Mr. Snedker, of Seattle. The car was beautifully decorated with products from the states. The inclemency of the weather prevented a great many from seeing the exhibit, but despite the rain, quite a number of farmers, some from a distance, and the children in six rooms of the public schools, about 300, attended in a body. In the evening, Mr. Snider gave a very interesting stereoptican lecture in which he exhibited 200 fine views, some of the best ever seen in LaRue. He also had a very interesting lecture accompanying each view, which well pleased a large audience. The lecture lasted for more than an hour. It was held in the opera-house.

MRS. NELLIE GOMPF ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

Meeting Held at Waldo Home Wednesday.

Waldo, O., Jan. 25.—[Special.]—Mrs. Nellie Gompf entertained the M. E. Aid society at her home, Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Graham, Thursday evening, February 1.

The annual farmers' institute will be held at the Band hall, February 2 and 3. Fine speakers will be present and good music will be given throughout the sessions.

A son was born, Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaspar Jones returned Saturday from a visit with Marion friends.

Mrs. Mack Smith visited Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Imo McClosky, of Marion, was the guest, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mrs. William Hoke and Miss Helen Augenstine visited Marion friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor have purchased the Jacob Akron property and will take possession about the 1st of April.

Miss Ethel Cook, of Marion, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Miss Stella Klingle, of Marion, was the guest, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. William Kraner.

Mrs. Roscoe Oborn, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Akron.

Claude Corbin, of Marion, was a Waldo visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michels entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vanatta, of near Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Snyder was called to Ridgeway, Tuesday, by the sudden illness of her daughter, Mrs. Evans.

Mr. Ellsworth and Clarence Smith were Columbus visitors Monday.

Dr. Marsh is visiting at Nelsonville this week.

Charles McKinsey left, Wednesday, for Dayton, to be gone a few days on business. Mrs. McKinsey accompanied him as far as Delaware.

Mrs. Maria Smith and Miss Ollie Brookins left, Thursday, for Tennessee, where they will visit friends until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict and daughter, Lucile, and C. E. Morris were Ashley visitors Sunday.

MEEKER NEWS NOTES GATHERED THIS WEEK

A Few Items of Interest About the Village.

Meeker, O., Jan. 25.—[Special.]—George Davis was a business visitor in Marion a couple of days last week.

Clark Clements was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Clements, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Alexander was very ill several days this week.

Alonzo James and William Ducat made a business trip to Agosta Tuesday.

Harry Forry and Noah Carpenter were in Marion, Saturday.

Miss Jane Hatfield and Miss Ola Hostetter, of Marion, spent a few days last week at La Rue, as guests of Mrs. Charles Lamb and Mrs. Willis Riley.

Mrs. Allan Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. D. Brady, and son, King; Dee Schultz, of Meeker and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Luvisi, of Agosta, spent Sunday at the Ferris Day home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntire were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McIntire, west of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Anthony, of Waldo, dined, Sunday, at the Washburn home, and called on friends in Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams spent Saturday with friends in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, and Miss Jane Hatfield spent Tuesday at the Day home, south of Meeker.

Claims Adjusted.

Five complaints, involving twenty-nine pieces of property in Big Island township, were adjusted by the county board of equalization, Tuesday, without making a change in the valuations. The next hearing will be that of a complaint from the village of Waldo, February 5. This particular complaint, which was duly filed, became lost and the board will hold another hearing for Waldo as a result.

WHITES AND BLACKS IN CHURCH TROUBLE

Sequel to Attempt To Change an Organization.

BOTH SIDES WANT TO CONTROL MATTERS

Nine Members of the Congregation Are Before Justice Charles W. Haberman and Are Bound Over To Appear Before the Grand Jury. Review of the Testimony.

Rev. LeRoy Mitchell's soul-trying efforts to organize the North Marion Methodist mission, composed of a mixed congregation of blacks and whites, into a Methodist Wesleyan church, were related in detail by the minister in the court of Justice Charles W. Haberman, Wednesday, when nine members of his flock were arraigned on charges of disturbing a religious meeting.

All of the alleged disturbers waived a preliminary examination, but the justice wanted to hear some testimony, and Rev. Mr. Mitchell was accordingly called to the stand. Those who waived examination were: Mr. and Mrs. Presley Wingo, their two sons, Presley, Jr., and Perry, their daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Cranmer, and Adolphus Ricks, negroes; Mrs. Mattie Welch, Della Fralich and Mrs. Goldie Black, white.

The suite of rooms occupied by Justice Haberman's offices in the old Darmondy block filled to overflowing by residents of the North End, many of them being colored. Attorneys C. C. Fisher and H. Edmund Hill appeared for the alleged offenders and Attorneys Grant E. Mouser and John H. Clark were counsel for Rev. Mr. Mitchell and the Ohio conference of the Methodist Wesleyan church.

Pastor on the Stand.

The local pastor described the scenes at his church, last Sunday night, when he said that certain members of his flock, who wanted to continue their worship in the form of a mission instead of a church, started trouble by singing, shouting and making other noises calculated to create a commotion at a time when he was about to speak. All of them made threatening gestures and some of them went so far as to point their fingers under his nose and tell him what they thought about changing the mission into a church. Adolphus Ricks, colored, against whom a John Doe affidavit was filed by Rev. Mitchell, was accused of blowing out the lights and one of the women of taking a lamp home with her.

Rev. Arthur Willis Smith, of Galena, secretary of the general conference of the Methodist Wesleyan church, testified that Rev. H. R. Smith, of Leonardsburg, had misrepresented matters to the conference and that delegates had been seated in the annual meetings of the conference from this mission as a church. Among these delegates he named Presley Wingo, Sr., colored.

To Break Up Church.

Rev. Mr. Smith declared that an effort to break up the church congregation by those who desired a mission had been evident for some time. In speaking about the disturbance at the church, Sunday night, when officers were called, he said, in response to a question from Attorney Clark as to how those under arrest made the disturbance: "Well, it was in solos, duets and quartets."

Some one standing behind Justice Haberman piped, "And sextets, too."

Asked by Attorney Hill if Rev. Mr. Mitchell were a regularly ordained minister of the church, the secretary of the general conference replied that he was and he was not. Then Attorney Hill demanded an explanation, which was to effect that Rev. Mr. Mitchell had taken the required examinations and before he was regularly ordained had joined the Apostolic union in Virginia. For this, when he sought to be admitted into the Methodist Wesleyan conference, there had been some objection, but he had been eventually admitted as a regularly qualified minister.

Are Bound Over.

Under cross-examination, the general conference secretary admitted that the building now occupied by the Wesleyan church congregation, at No. 1317 north State street, had been moved to its present location about a year and a half ago from Wild Cat in Big Island township. Attorney Hill managed to bring out that the church had been abandoned by the conference after being unused for a long time and that Mr. Wingerd, to whom the land and the building reverted when church services were no longer held, gave the edifice to Presley Wingo, Sr., of this city, for a mission house. Later the sum of $100 was borrowed from the general conference to repair the building.

Satisfied that the nine members of Rev. Mr. Mitchell's flock should be bound over to the court of common pleas, after hearing the testimony of two witnesses, Justice Haberman held them in the sum of $50 bond each. All furnished the required bond.

In the cross-examination of Secretary Smith, of the general conference, it was made manifest that a civil action to retain possession of the church property as a mission house would follow as a result of the prosecution.

C. E. Rink has been granted a license to conduct a saloon at No. 580 west Center street by County Auditor Jay Spaulding. A saloon was formerly conducted at this number by Daniel Murphy.

AN EVENING PASSED AT CHAPMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Chapman Host and Hostess.

Agosta, O., Jan. 26.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Chapman entertained a number of friends at their home south of town, Tuesday evening. Dancing and card playing were the features of the evening. Those present were Mr. Harvey Emerine, of Marysville; Mr. Frank Timberly and Mr. Robert Martin, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sessler and children, Lily, Odd and Clarence, Misses Vena Johnston, Ruth Tron, Mae Young, Bessie Britton, Nellie Sessler, Messrs. William and Clay Britton, Ralph and Jesse Kraner, Otis Johnston, Sherwood Chapman, Edward Penrose, Ernest Cooper and Lowell Schultz. A good time was enjoyed by all.

C. V. Young, of Newark, visited from Thursday till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young.

Howard Carey, of south of town, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Imbody, of Marion, a few days last week.

T. J. Horton, of Zanesfield, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here. He was accompanied home by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stiffler moved their household goods to the James Guthery farm east of Agosta, Wednesday, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason, of west of town, spent last week with relatives at Edison.

Rev. David Hill, will deliver a lecture here February 4.

Miss Edna Dutton spent Saturday in Marion.

Ernest Shields, who for the past year has made his home in Oklahoma, has returned and will reside on a farm near here.

William Tron, of north of town, was a business visitor in Marion, Saturday.

Chauncey Godfrey and Sherman Stout returned home, Tuesday, after taking a short trip through Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Imbody and daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. Leota Miller, of Richwood, were guests at the Frank Grim home, Wednesday.

Harry McAllister, of Marion, was a visitor here, Tuesday.

Glenn Wisecarver, of Green Camp, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. E. Miller.

REAL ESTATE.

Orlando F. Brady and others to Englebert B. Kuhn, 506 acres in Big Islands township, $70,525.

J. H. Bain and others to W. H. Everly, lot in Marion, $1,400.

Andrewmenta DeLauder to Charles L. Martin, part of lot in Marion, $10.

G. T. Geran to Elisha W. Case, lot in Marion, $250.

Adah Hite to Eva F. Dallas, part of lot in Marion, $1,200.

Emma R. Hunter to Marion O. Stoll, part of two lots in Marion, $180.

L. B. McNeal to Richard Baker, lot in Marion, one dollar.

W. T. Jones to Martin Lewis, lot in Marion, $450.

C. B. Roads to W. H. Roads, lot in Marion, $200.

George Roberts to Emery Seckel, two and one-half acres in Claridon township, $312.50.

E. M. Sager to Flora M. Jones, four acres in Bowling Green township, $2,000.

Katie C. Wilson to J. W. Harruff, part of two lots in New Bloomington, $1,200.

Rosa W. Wynn to J. W. Jacoby and others, three lots in Marion and Green Camp, $2,100.

J. V. Wilson to Emily C. Mayfield three lots in Marion, $1,000.

J. V. Wilson to Emily C. Mayfield, lot in Marion, $400.

C. F. Wilson to W. T. Jones, lot in Marion, $700.

Jesse A. Warrick to T. J. Warrick, part of three lots in Marion, one dollar.

Eliza A. Wottring to Clifford Howser, three lots in Prospect, one dollar.

Edwin E. Wottring and others to Eliza A. Wottring, part of eight lots in Marion, $1,000.

Eliza A. Wottring to J. E. Gambrill, eight lots in Marion, $1,500.

The Standard Real Estate company to Gustavus A. Thibaut, lot in Marion, $2,800.

David Martin to J. D. Beers, lot in Marion, $4,500.

W. F. Moyer to G. W. Baker, lot in Marion, $500.

H. J. Mautz to J. W. Strawser, lot in Marion, $1,700.

Harley Young to W. T. Jones, lot in Marion, $150.

F. W. Zachman to John Conklin, lot in Marion, $225.

Couple Reconciled.

Lillie Henry, who was arrested at Bellefontaine and brought here on a charge of abandoning her three minor children, two boys and a girl, was reconciled to her husband, Err Henry, in the juvenile court by Judge W. S. Spencer, Thursday, when the woman was arraigned. She at first said that she would not again live with Henry, saying he had once had plenty of money and "ran through with it." She was found working as a domestic at Bellefontaine. Her arrest was caused by her husband through the humane society.

Wednesday afternoon, the county commissioners adjusted the fire insurance of $100,000 on the courthouse and contents. The insurance will expire February 1. Seventy-five thousand dollars are carried on the building and $25,000 on the contents.

LIMA TEAM IS TO COME TO MARION

That's the Strong Probability, Says a Columbus Wire,

RECEIVED BY THE STAR FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION

Unless the Unexpected Happens, Marion Will Be Represented in the Ohio State League, the Local Organization Being Used by the Columbus Team as a Farm.

The Star is in receipt of a National News association wire from the city of Columbus which should prove pleasing reading for local baseball fans for it goes to show that the Ohio State league and Marion are not to be stangers the coming season, but on the other hand, indicate that Marion is to have organized ball backed by an American association team.

The wire containing this pleasing news reads as follows.

The Columbus baseball club will probably transfer the Lima team to Marion, according to information given out here today.

An option has been taken on the Lima team by a Portsmouth man, and if the same is not taken advantage of, the team will be either transferred to Portsmouth or some city in the southern part of the state; and operated by the Columbus club, being a farm for the players of the association team members.

The gentleman having the option has a few days of grace yet, but if he does not purchase the team, according to information given out, the Lima team will be transferred, probably to Marion.

AN EMBROIDERY CLUB AT THE GRIFFITH HOME

News of the Past Few Days at Prospect.

Prospect, O., Jan. 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. Clarence Griffith was hostess to the members of the Embroidery club at her home, Wednesday afternoon. A delightful season of needlework and conversation was enjoyed. The guests were then invited to the dining-room and found their places by unique place-cards—pen sketches of Cupid—the work of Edward Griffith. Vases of red carnations and fernery made the tables very attractive. Mrs. William Herr was the only guest of the club.

Mrs. Meta Gast, of Covington, Kentucky, was the guest of friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ocker and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Curtis were the guests of friends at Crestline from Thursday until Monday.

Hosea Williams and Watkin Watkins spent several days last week in Cleveland.

Dr. R. P. Baker, of Lancaster, was entertained at the home of J. H. Freeman, Sunday.

George Fritch was a Columbus visitor Friday.

Miss Ray Carpenter returned to her home in Chicago, Friday, after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. R. McNeill.

H. H. Smith spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Mrs. Hattie B. Smith and daughter, Gladys, of Delaware, were the guests of friends here Saturday.

Miss Princess Court, of Heidelberg university, at Tiffin, visited from Friday till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Court.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a very enjoyable social at the home of Miss Bess McCausland, Friday evening.

A class of twenty-eight members, accompanied by the local pastor, Rev. A. J. Woodworth, went to Radnor, Sunday afternoon, and received the sacrament of baptism at the Radnor baptistry.

Althought the weather was very inclement last Thursday evening, a large audience gathered at the M. E. church to hear the address by Claron L. Schafer. Mr. Schafer is sent out in the interest of the state blind commission, and although sightless, illustrated his lecture with views of the advanced work for the blind. He pleaded for greater care of the eyes and prevention of blindness and, whenever possible, to give the blind the preference with regard to labor and the purchase of hand-made articles.

Earl Lewis, of Ada, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis.

Elmer Bondley and family, of Marion, were guests at the home of John Bondley last Sunday.

Miss Vera Baum, of Dayton, visited at the Lutheran parsonage the past week, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramey were called to Mt. Gilead, Sunday, by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. J. N. Freeman was given a pleasant surprise by the members of the Philharmonic society, at her home, Monday evening, in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kirby spent Tuesday with relatives in Columbus.

Miss Florence Gabriel began her duties as clerk at Huff & Toms' grocery, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sauer spent Tuesday in Columbus.

Dr. V. W. McNeill was reminded of another birthday anniversary a company of friends at his home on Water street, Friday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore is spending the week with relatives in Columbus.

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THE GREAT PYRAMID
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J. Adam Bohnet Delivers a Pleasing Address

LECTURE IS HEARD BY FINE AUDIENCE

A Description of the Greatest *Pyramid in Egypt* — What It Stands for in the History of the World—Meanings Read by the Religious Students of the World.

J. Adam Bohnet, of Brooklyn, New York, addressed a large and very attentive audience for nearly two hours, Wednesday night, in the Red Men's hall, on the scientific, astronomical and religious phases of *the greatest pyramid in Egypt*, taking for his text Isaiah 18-19, 20, "In that day shall there be an altar in the midst of the land of Egypt and a pillar at the border thereof It shall be for a sign and for a witness unto the Lord of hosts."

The speaker held the confidence of his hearers from start to finish. He showed that the great pyramid measurements and structural arrangement fully corroborates the Creator's plan for human salvation and that this wonderful structure, *the largest in the world could not* be reproduced, today, even though all nations would combine in the effort.

"There are stones in the pyramid," said Mr Bohnet, "that are estimated by granite men to weight over 880 tons, and must have been transported across the dessert at least fourteen miles, from the Mokatam mountains, and how could this have been accomplished in Abraham's day when this great pyramid was built

"Plazi C Smyth, astronomer royal of Scotland, states in his work 'Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramid,' that the pyramid was built in the year 2,170 B C as *based on measurement* and astronomical relation

"The descending passage of the structure is said to represent the broad way leading to destruction and terminates in what is known as the 'bottomless pit' The first ascending passage represents the period of the law in the Jewish dispensations, and ends at the commencement of the grand gallery at a point known as the birth of our Lord Thirty-three one-half inches farther along is found the well which symbolizes a an inch for a year calculation the thirty-three and one-half years of christ's existence upon this earth and culminating in his death The grand gallery represents the gospel age and calling to a share with Christ in divine blessings

"Beyond the grand gallery is an ante-room representing the state of consecration or preparatory to heavenly blessings It resembles a school-room, 'the school of Christ' Beyond this room is a low passage, said to represent death and beyond that is the king's chamber, the grandest apartment in the pyramid It represents the heavenly home of the saints This chamber is built throughout in exquisite granite, highly polished and perfectly matched This chamber is *thirty-four feet* long, nineteen feet high and seventeen feet wide It's granite coffer corresponds in measurement exactly with that of the ark of the covenant of the tabernacle in the wilderness

"From the well southward there is a low, narrow passage leading to the queen's chamber which illustrates our experience of 6,000 years under the rule of the prince of darkness, satan, and the last one-seventh of its length represents the 1,000 years of the righteous reign of Christ"

At the close of the talk an invitation was given to step forward and receive free literature which will elucidate the scripture to those who seek for light

No admission was charged and no collection taken The speaker declared that he finds no authority in the Bible to make any charge for preaching the gospel of Christ.

VILLAGE IN SERIOUS FINANCIAL TROUBLES

LaRue Council Has No Money To Spend.

The municipality of La Rue is in the throes of serious financial difficulties so serious, in fact, that the council is considering the advisability of meeting and adjourning for six months This suggestion has been made by one of the La Rue councilmen, who does not see any sense of meeting when the council has no money to spend

Under the new Smith one-per-cent law, the village has just $1,262 to spend Of this amount a fixed charge of lighting alone is $1,100.

"We'll be in a pretty fix before the year is out," said a leading villager Thursday, "and there's nothing in sight to give us relief We'll just have to get along the best we can."

It always makes a boy hunkry when he sees another boy eating

The Low January Prices on Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Etc., Come to an End Sat. Night

With the closing of this store next Saturday night, those wonderful low prices on Carpets, Rugs, etc. which no other Marion store ever attempted to match, will cease to exist. It can be truthfully stated that equal low prices were never named before in Marion. The selling has been unusually heavy. Wise people anticipated their future needs, well knowing that snaps like these are of seldom happening.

You have but two short days to take advantage of this sale—a sale that will hardly be repeated for a very long time, if ever.

Room Size Rugs From The Cheapest To The Best At Savings From 25 to 40%

Good Brussels Carpets as low as 39c yd.

All $1.00 Velvet Carpets at 75c yd.

$1.10 Brussels Carpets at 79c yd.

But why continue? It's plain as day to the hundreds and hundreds of purchasers of carpets, rugs, etc., that no store could exist long and continue selling these goods at our January prices, so we merely say that if you want to buy floor coverings at savings never before realized, you must buy before 10 p. m. Saturday.

Frank Bros. & Co.

ECHO OF AN EXPLOSION IN LOCAL QUARRIES

Mrs. James L. Bertrand Sues To Recover $10,000.

CHARGES HUSBAND VICTIM OF NEGLIGENCE

Says Ohio & Western Lime Company Is Responsible for Accident Resulting in Death of Two Men. Petition for Damages Is Filed Thursday—Some Court Notes.

An echo of the explosion at the plant of the Ohio & Western Lime company, January 4, when an American and an Italian were killed by the explosion of dynamite, was the filing of a petition in the court of common pleas, Thursday, by Miriam Bertrand, widow and administratrix of the estate of James L. Bertrand, one of the victims, for $10,000 damages.

The plaintiff charges that her husband was employed by the Ohio & Western Lime company in the capacity of what is known as a driller and while employed by the company he was instantly killed She avers that seven boxes, containing eighty-five sticks of explosives and fulminating caps, were placed close to an open fire without being properly guarded and without the knowledge of her husband. She says he was taken from his work as a driller, at a safe distance of 300 yards away, surrounded by banks of rocks, and compelled to clean the sticks of dynamite and fulminating caps, although he was unfamiliar with the work While he was thus engaged, without any fault or carelessness of his own, but wholly and entirely through the negligence of the company, it is charged, the fulminating caps, covered with oil-paper, became ignited and the fatal explosion resulted

The petition was filed by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley

Minnie Speidle, who, Wednesday, filed a petition asking the release of contingent right of dower of her insane husband, Jacob Speidle, in lot No 6657 in the Berry and Mautz addition, Thursday, through Attorneys *DeGolley & DeGolley*, filed a petition in partition She sets up that she is seized in fee simple of one undivided one-half interest in lot No 2968 in Eden Park addition and prays for an order setting off her interest in severalty be made and that if that can not be done without manifest injury that the premises be sold. John Speidle, guardian of her husband, and her husband are made defendants

Thursday, Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice began preparations for summoning witnesses for the big grand jury grind that will begin next Monday, when the grand jury will convene

Prosecutor Justice declares the troubles of the mixed white and black congregation of the Methodist Wesleyan church at No. 1317 north State street will be thoroughly investigated Wednesday, when testimony in the preliminary hearing of the nine alleged offenders was held in the court of Justice C W Haberman, the prosecutor was an interested spectator Rev LeRoy Michell, the prosecuting witness in the case, is a white man

The alleged blowing of the safe of Dr. A. and Herman S Rhu will be investigated with a view to discovering whether the evidence will warrant indictments against Frank Phillips and Joe Martin now held in the county jail in the sum of $3,000 each on another, robbery charge.

Of the transcripts filed in the court of common please, five are for petit larceny, one for assault and battery, one for grand larceny and one for criminal assault

The cases in which transcript have been filed are

State of Ohio against Ray Berry, *held to the grand jury by Justice* Charles W Haberman for assault and battery State against Carl Lee, Michael Shea, Edward Mortel, Redmond Lawrence and George McGaffney, petit larceny; Carl W McClain, grand larceny in stealing clothing to the value of $266 from the Strelitz store, and Arch Manley, who is charged with criminally assaulting Miss Van Lear near the fairground several months ago.

A suit to relieve real estate from *contingent right of dower of an in*sane person has been begun in the court of common pleas by Minnie Speidle against Jacob Speidle and John Speidle the latter being guardian of Jacob Speidle, who is the husband of the plaintiff, and is declared to be unable to understand the nature of a contract by reason of his insanity The plaintiff says that she is now in the possession of lot No 6657 in the Berry and Mautz addition to Marion She asks for leave to have the real estate conveyed to her released from her husband's contingent right of dower The petition was filed by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley

In the divorce action of Benjamin C Rutter against Emma L. Rutter, the defendant, through Attorneys Schield & Darfee, filed an answer in the court of common pleas, Wednesday She admits that she was married to the defendant, November 16, 1884, and that two children were born to them, but denies each and every other allegation She prays that the petition be dismissed

The darkest hour is just before the pawnshop.

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT THE SHERWOOD HOME

An Evening Given to Various Games and Music.

THE ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Jacob Kern Is the New Noble Grand. H. E. Washburn Serves as the Installing Officer — Many People Visit Village During the Week. Some Morral Notes.

Morral, O., Jan. 25.—[Special.]—Misses Gladys Guthery, Mary Fish and Myrla Lowe entertained a number of friends, Friday evening, at the A. Sherwood home The evening was spent in contests, games and music The prizes in the contests were won by Miss Jen Eva Ballinger, Mr Harold Schultz, Mr. Bert Crim and Mr. Ola Landon. A luncheon was served. The three misses proved themselves very charming hostesses. Those enjoying the party were: Miss Beaulah Cottrell, Miss Ethel Crim, Miss Edith Sherwood, Miss Jen Eva Ballinger, Miss Hazel Schultz, Miss Marjorie Landon, Miss Hazel Lupton, Miss Fairy Smith, Miss Gladys Hartman, Miss Harriet Sherwood, Miss Hazel Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley, Mr. Bert Crim, M. Harmon Wilmuth, Mr. Harold Schultz, Mr. Arleigh Smith, Mr. Abner Busler, Mr. Merle Conley, Mr. Emmett Smith, Mr. William Baldwin, Mr Dwight Stouffer, Mr. Ralph Miller, Mr. Ola Landon, and Mr. Lloyd Smith.

The I. O. O. F. lodge have installed the following officers: Jacob Kern, *noble grand*; William S. Wilson, vice grand; O. T. Pierman, recording secretary; S. C. Baker, financial secretary; A. Baldwin, treasurer H. E. Washburn, right supporter to noble grand; B. B. Moore, left supporter to noble grand; F. L. Hery, right supporter to vice grand; Frank Washburn, left supporter to vice grand; Ernest Boganwright, waden; A. B. Sherwood, conductor, George Wilson, right scene supporter; Perry Alkire, left scene supporter; J. T Handley, outer guard; L. McCumber, inner guard, and William W. Miller, chaplain. H. E. Washburn acted as installing officer

Mr. and Mrs. John Burely and children were guests of Mr and Mrs. Edward Dawson west of here, Sunday

Mrs. J. W Jolley was the guest of Mrs. John Jolley, of Marion, Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Bibler visited friends at Brush Ridge the first of the week.

Adam Hartman, of Rushsylvania, visited relatives here this week

John Clark, of Marion, was a business visitor here Monday

Mr. and Mrs. W W. Morral, Mrs. S. M Brake, Mrs William Mahaffey, George Gorenflo, George Swhavel, Arthur Ingle, Clyde Ashworth and S. M. Stauffer were Marion visitors, Monday.

Miss Belle Clinger, of Marion, is visiting at the A. Baldwin home.

Frank Barr, who has been living near Brush Ridge moved to the Hane farm about three miles south of here, Wednesday.

Mrs W. C. Hawk was an Upper Sandusky visitor Monday

L. D Minx has accepted a position as fireman on the Erie railroad. He will reside in Marion.

Asa Conley was a Galion visitor Sunday.

J P. Barnthouse, of Upper Sandusky, was a visitor here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady visited relatives in Upper Sandusky, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs S C. Baker and son, Ray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Elza Newland, near Harpste

Miss Gladys Guthery spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Guthery, near Marseilles.

Miss Iva Mitchell, of Marion, was [illegible] Sunday of her aunt, Mrs Bruce Irwin

Mrs Bruce Stone was an Upper Sandusky visitor, Sunday.

Merle Conley was a Marion visitor Sunday

Edward Clark, of Marion, was a business visitor here Monday

Mrs G. W Crim was a Marion visitor, Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Neiderhauser and neice

Miss Mabel Neiderhauser and niece, Eloise Berkley, of Nevada, were guests of Miss Hazel Cottrell and other friends a few days last week.

Edward McKinley, of Marion, was a business visitor here, Friday

Mrs Walter Wynn, of Meeker, visited at the F. H Wiley home several days last week.

Mrs. Ambrose Baldwin and son, Robert, were guests of Marion friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Warren Carlisle, and William Pisel, of Harpster, were guests of Mr and Mrs. V. Retterer

Mr and Mrs William Cook and family of Wyandot county, visited relatives here, Sunday

William Crayton, of Plain City, visited at the J H. Ballinger home the latter part of last week.

C. D. Hudson left Sunday for Chicago on business.

Misses Gladys Guthery and Orpha Mahaffey, attended the banquet in Marion, Thursday night, given for Ada students of Marion county

Rev J H Bagwell returned, Thursday, from Rio Grande.

Mrs C D. Hudson, Miss Gladys Guthery, Miss Myrla Lowe, D Collins, C. D. Hudson, George Drake and J. H Bardon were Marion visitors, Saturday

Frank Roberts, of Chicago, was a business visitor here, Friday.

Miss Edith Sherwood returned to Plain City, Sunday evening, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. B Sherwood.

Mr and Mrs Charles Starkey, Mr and Mrs. C E Stauffer and son, Clifford, and Bernice McClain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hite, near Wyandot.

THE CITY OF MARION IS A HEALTH RESORT

Third Government Bulletin Shows Marion's Death Rate Low.

NO OTHER CITY IN STATE IS SO HEALTHY

The Facts Are Gathered from Various Sources and Are as Accurate as Possible — The Number of Deaths and the Causes for the Year 1910.

A report of the mortality statistics for 1910 has just been issued by the department of commerce and labor bureau of the census at Washington. This bulletin is the third of a series of annual bulletins designed to present advance information in regard to the mortality statistics compiled *each year for the registration area.* The bulletin contains rates for the year 1910, based upon the recent decennial census, and also rates for preceding years based upon revised estimates of population

The report shows that Marion is a regular health resort Marion's death rate of 1 2 is lower than that of almost any city of her size, or larger, in the state. The rates of other cities of the state noted are. Chillicothe, 1 7; Cincinnati, 1 7; Cleveland, 1.4; Columbus, 1 5, Dayton, 1 4; East Liverpool, 1 6, Findlay, 1 4; Hamilton, 1 4; Lima, 1 3; *Mansfield*, 1.3; *Piqua*, 1 4; Portsmouth, 1 5; Sandusky, 1.3; Springfield, 1 3; Tiffin, 1.4; Toledo, 1 4; Youngstown, 1 6, Zanesville, 1 5

All the death rates are based upon total deaths, including deaths of non-residents and deaths in hospitals and institutions The number of deaths and the death rate per 100,000 population, from certain causes, for Marion is as follows

All causes, deaths 222, death rate 1,263 2, typhoid fever, deaths 2; death rate 10.9, measles, deaths 7, death rate 38.1, whooping cough, deaths 6, death rate 32 7; diphtheria and croup, deaths 2, death rate 10.9, influenza, deaths 4, death rate 21 8, tuberculosis of the lungs, deaths, twenty-three, death rate 125 2 other forms of tuberculosis, deaths 4, death rate 21 8, rheumatism, deaths 1, death rate 5 4, cancer, deaths 7, death rate 38 1; diabetes, deaths 4, death rate 21 8, meningitis, *deaths* 2, death rate 10 9 cerebral hemorrhage and softening deaths 9, death rate 49, organic diseases of the heart, deaths 20, death rate 108 9, bronchitis, deaths 5, death rate 27 2; pneumonia of all forms, deaths 10, death rate 54 4 other respiratory diseases, deaths 2, death rate 10 9, diarrhea and enteritis, children under two years of age, deaths 15, death rate 81 7; appendicitis, deaths 1, death rate 5 4; hernia, intestinal obstruction, deaths 2, death rate 10 9, nephritis, Bright's disease, deaths 13 death rate 70 8, puerperal fever, deaths 2, death rate 10 9; other puerperal affections, deaths 1, death rate 5 4; congenital debility and malformations, deaths 20 death rate 108 9, violent deaths excluding suicide, deaths 19, death rate 103.5, suicide, deaths 1, death rate 5 4; ill defined and unknown, deaths 1, death rate 5 4, all other causes, deaths 49, death rate 266.8.

Smith Enters Race.

W. Ralph Smith, of south Grand avenue, an employe of the Huber Manufacturing company, has secured the necessary petition papers from the board of elections, asking for the Republican nomination for county recorder at the spring primaries.

Featuring a Sale of Dress Goods.

The Warner Edwards Co

Clearance Sale of Ready to Wear

Store News for Friday and Saturday, January 26th and 27th.

Black Dress Goods Sale. Splendid Lines at 63c

This price is so far below the real worth of these excellent fabrics that it is no wonder we had such a crowd of enthusiastic buyers yesterday. There are values from $1.25 to $1.75 a yard. You will be quick to see the advantage of purchasing now for spring suits and dresses. For instance—

Jamestown's all-wool 54-inch Diagonal Suiting — Priestley's Fancy silk and wool, 63c a yard. — Priestley's Black Eolienne, Mohair, 52 inches wide, 63c a yard.

Special Spring Foulards 85c a Yard

New 1912 patterns in many exclusive designs. We have been selling a great many of these new Foulards during the last few days.

$1.25 to $1.75 Suitings only 98c a Yard

One table of 56-inch Suiting in most every good shade for spring at only 98c a yard.

The January Clearance Sale Abounds with such remarkable Savings as these

Women's Fur Coats Marked at "Closing Season" Reductions

These reductions come when a great portion of the season's service for Furs is yet to come.

$50 Fur Coats $35.00.
$65 Fur Coats $42.50.
All Furs and Fur Sets at One-Third Less.

Clearance Sale of Winter Suits

Half Price for all Winter Suits, many of which will be light enough for early spring wear.

There are plain Serges and Mixtures. Coats were $25.00, now $12.50.

New Plush Coats are Here

The best quality Plush Coats of the season are now on sale They are the season-end surplus at practically half their real value. The price is $20.00

$9.75 for new Caracul Coats, worth much more.

January Reductions in the Linen Department

You may buy during the last five days of our January Sale all Dress Linens, Pillow Linens, Linen Sheetings and Fancy Linens; also all Table Linens above $1.00 a yard,

Less 10% Discount.

JAMES LONG WANTED BY THE LOCAL POLICE

Charged with Failing To Provide for Aged Mother.

LONG MAKES ESCAPE FROM THE OFFICERS

Rosalia Farrugio Complains to the Police —Erie Detective Ellsworth Is Given Assistance in Serving a Couple of Search Warrants—Effort To Catch Car Thieves.

J. W. Ulsh filed an affidavit in the mayor's court, Wednesday afternoon, charging James Long with failing to provide for his aged mother who is in poor circumstances and unable to work. Long was released from the Dayton workhouse, a little more than a week ago, after serving a *sentence of thirty days for failure to* pay a fine for intoxication When the officers went to serve the warrant, Wednesday night, Long had fled, probably having received a tip that he was wanted.

Rosalia Farruggio appeared before the mayor, Wednesday afternoon and filed an affidavit against Joseph Farruggio, her estranged husband, *charging him with annoying* her and threatening her in a menacing manner. According to the story of the woman, Farruggio made a visit to his wife's home this week and demanded that she open the door. She refused to see him alone at night, and as a result she claims he threatened her and frightened her so badly that she required medical attention and was thrown into a nervous condition

Farruggio was arrested at Galion, Thursday morning, on request of Chief McDonough, the latter going to that place after the prisoner.

The local police have assisted Erie Detective Ellsworth in serving a couple of search warrants in the past two days in the hope of finding some of the merchandise that has been stolen from Erie freight cars

Breaking into mercnandise cars here has become quite common, and regardless of the detective keeping a close watch in the hope of landing some of the thieves, they have managed to escape him There are several clues to the parties guilty of some of the thefts, and investigation is now being made by Detective Ellsworth that may lead to several arrests

Push some men forward and they will go back on you

ANOTHER ANGLE TO SALOON SITUATION

Wets Claim To Be Winners Under the Beal Law.

Another angle to the La Rue saloon situation has bobbed up in the form of a question of law and the wets are jubilant over the prospects of winning out as a result of the recent Beal law local-option election The result was certified as giving a majority of two for the drys to the Marion county board of elections.

The vote as certified to the village council by the election officials showed that 120 ballots had been cast for the drys, 118 for the wets and three blank ballots.

According to the law, the wets claim, that every ballot cast must be counted and that as a result of counting the 241 ballots cast the drys lack one of having a majority. To make the village legally dry, the wets contend that it was necessary for the drys to have polled 121 votes to make a majority of the 241 ballots cast in the election.

THE RACKET STORE

Only 3 Days Left of Our January Clearance Sale

Now for a Whirlwind Finish!

5c & 6c toweling 3¾c yd.
8c toweling .... 5c yard
3c bleached and unbleached muslin ..6½c yd.
All 10c colored outing, ...7½c yard
25 dozen men's $1 fancy coat shirts, all sizes, only 49c
Ladies' $1.00 American Beauty corsets only 69c
All 48c underwear, men's and ladies,' only...35c
Large granite dish pans, ...19c

B. J. SNOW

S. Main Street.

The Uhler-Phillips Co

Full of Interest

Are the Closing Days of Our Clearance Sale

Nearly everything advertised at clearance prices is still on sale and many other bargains are being added day by day. **Only a few days left.**

Get your share of the bargains while you can.

This sale closes February 1st. Come tomorrow.

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FOUR OFFICIALS DEAD IN WRECK

As Result of Crash on Illinois Central.

JAMES T. HARAHAN ONE OF VICTIMS

One of Noted Railroad Men of Country.

Two Firemen and an Engineer Are Severely Injured and Number of Passengers More or Less Bruised. Probe To Determine Cause of Accident Starts—Railway Officials Issue a Statement.

PROMINENT RAILROAD MEN WRECK VICTIMS.

Lynchburg, Virginia, Nov. 29, 1906—Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway.

Croton on The Hudson, December 31, 1910—Spencer Trask, New York financier and railroad director.

Kinmund, Illinois, January 22, 1912.—James T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central; F. O. Melchor, second vice president of the Rock Island railroad; E Pierce, general solicitor of the Rock Island railroad.

Harahan Among Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Former President James T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central railroad, and three railroad officials traveling with him in a private car, were killed in a wreck on that line at Kinmundy, Illinois, at 12:30 a. m., today

The List of Dead.

James T. Harahan, of Illinois Central.

E. B. Pierce, Chicago, general solicitor of the Rock Island railroad.

F. O. Melchor, Chicago, second vice president of the Rock Island railroad.

E. E Wright, Memphis, son of former secretary of War Luke Wright, connected with the legal department of the Illinois Central.

Official Statement.

An official statement of the Illinois Central officials here says that no passengers were seriously hurt, but that Engineer Stewart, of one of the wrecked trains and his fireman were injured

The private car on which the railroad officials were riding, was the rear car of train, No. 25, southbound, which had stopped at the tank at Kinmundy to take on water Train, No 3, also southbound, which had the right of way, crashed into the rear of No. 25, while going at a speed of fifty miles an hour. The private car was utterly demolished and every person in it was killed Harahan's body was thrown through the roof of the car and found beside the wreckage The body of Melchor was found beside that of Harahan Pierce and Wright were taken from the wreckage by passengers. All were dead when their bodies were found

A misunderstanding of orders is given as the cause of the disaster. Train, No 25 had orders to take the siding at Kinmundy for No 3 to pass her. Her crew believed it had time to take on water before making the siding. The engineer of No 3, believing he had a clear track, was going ahead at top speed, and he saw the rear lights on the private car too late to avert a collision or even to reduce the speed of his train The heavy engine plowed through the light private car and reduced it to a mass of splintered wood and twisted iron The crash came without the slightest warning to those in the car.

Rescue Brigade.

Passengers of both wrecked trains formed a volunteer rescue brigade and the bodies were quickly removed from the scene and taken to the station in Kinmundy. Within fifteen minutes after the accident, a wrecking train and a corps of physicians were on the way to the scene from Centralia.

The bodies of Harahan, Pierce and Melchor were sent to this city, today, according to advices received by officials of the railroad here, and will arrive at 3.30 this afternoon The body of Wright was sent to Memphis, his home

Both of the wrecked trains are through Chicago-New Orleans trains, No. 25, the one carrying the private car, running via Memphis, while No 3 did not stop there The railroad men left Chicago at 5 50 last night No. 3 left at 7 o'clock

Harahan and his guests were enroute to attend a conference of railroad interests at Memphis, today, relative to plans for building a new bridge across the Mississippi river at that point. The Rock Island and the Illinois Central companies were interested in the construction Harahan recently became interested in a big construction company

Early reports to the effect that Mrs. Harahan and James T Harahan, Jr., were on the wrecked train and were among the injured, are false

Mrs. Harahan is at home in Chicago, and the son is at St Luke's hospital suffering from a broken arm

Officials of the railroad here have started a rigid investigation as to the cause of the wreck. President Markham has promised a complete statement of the company's investigation. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of the flagman of train, No. 25, whose duty it was to protect the rear of the train and warn No. 3, the through train, that the track was not clear. This man is said to have disappeared immediately after the accident.

A coroner's jury was impaneled at Kinmundy, and an investigation by county officials there is already in progress

P. F. Foley, general manager of the road, left here early today for the scene of the wreck. He will have charge of the company's investigation.

A late message to Illinois Central headquarters here says that E. B. Curry, secretary to F. O Melchor, of the Rock Island, escaped injury

Three members of the train crew have been taken to the company's hospital at Champaign.

Jesse Gilbert, fireman of No. 25, was standing on top of the water tank on the engine tender when his train was struck He was hurled four car lengths by the force of the collision. Engineer Robert Stewart and Fireman Vert, of No. 3, are suffering from bruises.

Statement Issued.

An official statement given out by the railroad officials declares that no passengers except the four killed were injured Four others, who were in the private car with them, escaped almost miraculously

Thomas Busbie, local attorney for the Rock Island at Little Rock, Arkansas; Byron Cudry, secretary to F. O. Melchor, and two colored porters were in the forward end of the car asleep when the crash came They were not even scratched.

The statement then says.

"A formal investigation will be conducted as early as practicable today. The board of inquiry will consist of officials of the company and substantial business men from Centralia and Kinmundy."

The private car, which belongs to the Rock Island railroad, was known as the "business car." It was the only wooden car in the two trains and to this fact as ascribed the escape of all other passengers from serious injury Train, No 3, which is known as the Panama limited, is a new solid steel train. Heavy steel sleepers and day coaches made up train, No. 25 When the engine of the Panama limited plowed through the light car in which the railroad officials were riding, it was brought to a stop when it struck the steel vestibule of the sleeper ahead Other cars were badly damaged, although the entire train forward, with its brakes locked, was sent grinding 200 feet down the track

A statement made shortly after the wreck by members of the crew of No 25 indicates that they were held up by a freight train which had been taking water at Kinmundy before No. 25 could get to the water tank.

Harahan's Career.

James T. Harahan, Sr., on his retirement as president of the Illinois Central, January 12, 1911, was awarded a pension of $6,000, under the rules of the company, which apply to all employes after they reach the age of seventy Harahan's average salary for the last ten years has been $30,000 He was president of the road for four years

Harahan was born January 12, 1841, at Lowell, Massachusetts He began his railway career as a freight clerk for the Boston & Providence railroad in Boston in 1860 or 1861. He served three years with the federal army during the civil war and then reentered railroad work in the shops of the Orange & Alexandria railroad at Alexandria, Virginia

After serving in various capacities for the Nashville & Decatur road, he was placed in charge of a small branch line In 1879 he became division superintendent for the Louisville & Nashville

Following, he was general superintendent of this road, and later occupied the same position with the Baltimore & Ohio He was assistant general manager of the Lake Shore and later general manager of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas November 1, 1890, he was elected vice president of the Illinois Central. Harahan became president of the Illinois Central, succeeding Stuyvesant Fish after the memorable Harriman-Fish controversy on November 7, 1906.

CRAFTS DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS

L. M. Liggett & Company To Take Charge Monday.

L. M Liggett and J J Sweeney of Galion, who own a drug store at Galion under the firm name of the L. M Liggett & Company, have purchased the Craft's company's drug store at No 133 east Center street, and will take charge of it Monday, when Mr Sweeney will come to Marion He will make his home in this city, while Mr Liggett will remain at Galion

The store will be restocked with Rexall goods and will be made up-to-date in every particular, the new management announces Herbert Baker, of Mansfield, well known in this city, will become manager of the store of L. M Liggett & Company at Galion.

Hearing on Petition.

A petition for the discharge of bankruptcy of Fenton J Crock, a salesman for the Marion Candy company, will be heard by Referee-in-Bankruptcy Hoke W Donithen, January 27.

THE BRITISH ROYAL PARTY WHICH ARRIVED IN NEW YORK FROM TORONTO MONDAY TO BE ENTERTAINED AT THE REID HOME

Reading from left to right are Princess Patricia of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught, below the Duke of Connaught, the governor general of Canada, and the extreme right, Mrs. Whitlaw Reid, wife of the ambassador to England, who with her husband will entertain the visitors

PEACE DOVE IN COLONEL'S CAMP

No Breach Between Roosevelt and Taft.

ROOSEVELT FOR THE PRESIDENT

An Agreement Between Them Is Made.

That Is Gist of Story Published by New York Paper Today—Colonel Will Not Oppose Taft in Order To Aid La Follette or Cummins. Plans of the Progressives Are Upset by Roosevelt.

New York, Jan 20 -That there is no breach between President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt is the statement made in a Washington dispatch published by the Evening World It says in part

"Secretary of War Stimson has proved to be an ambassador of peace if the inside interpretation of the cessation of hostile talk in the Taft and Roosevelt camps may be accepted as correct The new papers of ten days ago told of the open visit of Mr Stimson to Oyster Bay and his subsequent statement, received with some incredulity at the time that his visit called for no sacrifice of loyalty to either man He had talked politics with the colonel, he admitted, but he could not be interviewed

"The public now see a reflection of the trip in the sudden ending of the agitation of the Roosevelt-Taft misunderstanding They go further and claim that an agreement exists between the president and the colonel which will limit the Republican convention to the same proposition which confronted the party four years ago when Roosevelt challenged his opponents with the declaration 'Take Taft or lose me.'"

Roosevelt has passed this word along according to the same authority, but with the variation that La Follette, Cummins and other ambitious candidates can not use him to build up a Taft opposition In other words, Roosevelt is in a position to make clear in his Albine club speech, I won't sow myself up so that I can not accept the nomination if it comes to me

Roosevelt has given Taft a free hold and if Taft can't win why—well it won't be La Follette o Cummins

The Colonel's Position.

New York, Jan 20 If Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was pleased or displeased or even surprised by the announcement of United States Senator Cummins that the latter is now an active candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, he failed to show it Just before he left his office at the Outlook, enroute to Oyster Bay today, he was told of the Iowa senator's statement, and asked for his opinion

I have nothing to say on that or any other political matter," he said You might just as well tell the editors of this country now to set up this phrase I have nothing to say' and whenever they are anxious to quote me or to interview me on political subjects to use that and that alone

The colonel smiled broadly when told that the papers here, today, intimated that on account of Mrs Roosevelt's ill health, the colonel was to accompany her on a European trip

Why do they want so cruelly to exile me?" he demanded, showing his teeth What have I done? I assure you I entertained my mind to go abroad either now or at any other time I know of."

PEACE DOVE IN COLONEL'S CAMP

Liquor Can Be Shipped into Dry Territory.

THAT'S DECREE OF SUPREME COURT

Test Case Decision Handed Down Today.

By Its Decision, the Court Opens Doors to Shippers Selling Liquors in Dry Counties of State—Interstate Shipments Can Not Be Stopped, Declares the Court—Railroad Is Winner.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Prohibitionists suffered a severe defeat today in a decision by the supreme court, declaring liquor may be shipped from one state into "dry" counties of another state though prohibited by laws of the "dry" state

The case decided today was brought to test the law. The F. W. Cook Brewing company, of Indiana, sued the Louisville & Nashville railroad for refusing to accept beer for interstate shipment to "dry" counties in Kentucky The railroad pleaded obedience to a Kentucky law against shipment of liquor to the "drys," but the federal court held the railroad could not refuse such shipments

By its decision today, the supreme court opens the doors to shippers selling liquor in "dry" territory. The lower court held that the Kentucky law was only effective over shipments of liquor from within its borders, but couldn't stop interstate shipments.

OPENS FIRE ON HARMON BOOM

The Progressive Democratic League Is Active.

PAMPHLET WILL BE SENT BROADCAST

League Claims Wall Street Backs Governor.

Points to Governor's Position as Receiver of C., H. & D. Railroad as Proof That He Is in Cahoots with Wall Street Crowd and Openly Declares Morgan Crowd Is for Harmon—The Statement.

Columbus, O., Jan 22.—Assailing Governor Harmon as the choice of Wall street for the Democratic nomination for president, and warning members of the party not to spoil their chances of victory by nominating other than a progressive, the Progressive League of Ohio opened its campaign in opposition to the candidacy of the Ohio executive The appeal is issued in pamphlet form, and 100,000 copies will be sent out by Former Congressman J. J. Lentz, president of the league.

After reviewing the part played by Wall street in Democratic national politics in 1904, the circular says:

"The Wall street interests, always alert, now see that a Democrat is likely to be elected president in 1912, and are entirely willing that this should be done provided they can choose the candidate for the party. It is clearly manifest that they are now for Judson Harmon as such candidate This is apparent from the news items in the press throughout the country."

Say Morgan's Hand Visible.

The assertion is made that "J. Pierpont Morgan knows Harmon is all right because Morgan selected Harmon as receiver of the C. H & D railroad two years before he was nominated for governor, at a salary of $5,000 per year, which position Harmon held for several months while serving as governor. Not only this but prior to that time Harmon was one of the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad."

Governor Harmon is also charged with having retained 1500 Republicans in office when he had a chance to hand out 3,000 plums to Democrats

Building Is Sold.

A two-story frame business building on Water street, Prospect, was sold to Mrs Clara Hanawalt at Sheriff's sale for $875, Saturday at 2 o'clock The building was appraised at $933 and was sold as a result of foreclosure proceedings brought by the Home Building, Savings & Loan company against Mrs. Clara Hanawalt.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. T J Barger, of south State street, Saturday evening.

THE DIEBOLD HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

A Loss of About $700 Is Suffered Friday Afternoon.

The home of Mrs. Eliza Diebold, at No 260 south State street, was badly damaged by fire shortly after 1 o'clock Friday afternoon When the fire was discovered by a neighbor the kitchen was a mass of flames on the interior and the fire had spread to the outside, the rear porch being enveloped in flames The alarm of fire was telephoned to the central department, and the department was not long in reaching the scene. A line of hose was laid and the blaze was soon under control

Mrs. Diebold and her daughter left the house to go up street about twenty minutes before the fire was discovered. After the blaze was placed under control, it was found that the fire had eaten its way between the plastering and weatherboarding in several parts of the kitchen. So intense was the heat that the woodwork in nearly all of the rooms was blistered and much of the furniture in the lower rooms was damaged, while smoke and water was responsible for some damage The loss is estimated at over $700 The blaze started in the kitchen, the origin of the fire being unknown.

THE DENMAN SITE SELECTED BY BOARD

Action Taken by the State Armory Board.

A meeting of the West Marion Progressive association was held. Thursday evening. Matters relating to the proposed armory were discussed. The lot belonging to W. B. Denman at the corner of west Church street and Olney avenue has been approved by the state armory board as a suitable site for the building.

DR. WILEY IS EXONERATED

Charge of Conspiracy Is Not Upheld.

GREATER LATITUDE FOR THE CHEMIST

Recommended by Committee Report.

While Board Declares That Wiley Should Not Be Hampered in His Pure Food Investigation and Prosecution, It Does Not Recommend Dismissal of Solicitor George P. McCabe—The Report.

Washington, Jan 22.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has been completely exonerated by the house committee which investigated the famous Wiley-McCabe controversy in the department of agriculture. The committee made its report today, clearing Dr Wiley of the charge of conspiracy in employing Dr H H. Rusby, an expert chemist, at a salary unauthorized by law

The committee recommends that the Remsen board which had been re-garded as opposing Dr Wiley be discontinued unless sanctioned by legislative action.

The report is unanimous. Its language is temperate and does not go so far as some of the adherents of Dr. Wiley hoped, but it recommends that the bureau of chemistry, headed by Dr Wiley, be given greater latitude in the administration of the pure food laws The report, however, does not recommend the dismissal of Solicitor George P. McCabe, alleged to have dominated the board of food and drug inspection.

The committee finds that this board is not working harmoniously and in effect approves the action of the president and Secretary Wilson in removing Solicitor McCabe from it. The committee sidestepped the demand that Solicitor McCabe be deprived of all powers in the prosecution of pure food cases, although it invites congress to inquire carefully into a better plan for administering the pure food laws: the principal criticism in the report is directed at the Remsen board, created by executive order of President Roosevelt This board overruled Dr. Wiley in several cases, notably the benzoate of soda case.

Referring to the Remsen board, the committee says in part:

"Your committee can not recommend its further maintenance under its present status. It is our opinion that the exercising functions such as are recommended by the referee board, its decisions being given such far-reaching effects by the secretary of agriculture, ought not to rest on the authority of an executive order. If such board be deemed necessary or advisable under the food law, its authority should be expressly conferred, its scope and jurisdiction clearly defined and the effect of its decisions declared by act of congress."

Facts Are Cited.

The report cites the fact that the department of agriculture has accepted the decisions of the referee board as conclusive in preference to those of the bureau of chemistry, of which Dr. Wiley is chief, and which congress intended should determine questions of misbranding and adulteration.

The committee also criticizes the fact that the pure food and drug board composed of Solicitor McCabe, Dr. Dunlap and Dr. Wiley, have control of the prosecutions. The chief chemist testified that in the board his vote was ineffective against those of McCabe and Dunlap. On this point the committee says:

"An inability of the board of food and drug inspection to affirm approximately but one-third of the cases recommended by the bureau of chemistry would suggest inquiry and demand a remedy. The evidence discloses that a large number of cases were prepared and afterwards the investigation grew out of the employment of Dr. Rusby at a rate technically larger than the per diem for experts allowed under the law.

"The Rusby contract called for $1,600 salary for eighty days work, as Dr. Rusby refused to work for less. The house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture finds that Secretary Wilson was informed of the peculiar nature of the Rusby employment; that no conspiracy existed to violate the law The chemist is completely exonerated, although the committee finds the Rusby contract invalid under the law. The house investigators state that the Rusby contract is only an incident to the broader scope which the investigation took."

The house report filed today is signed by Representatives Moss, chairman Floyd, Doughton and Mays, Democrats, and Higgins, French, Sloan, Republicans.

Affair in Country.

Celebrating his fiftieth birthday anniversary, Friday, C. H. Salter, of Richland township, entertained about forty-five of his friends and relatives. A big dinner was served at the noon hour and a very enjoyable time was had Following dinner, Rev John Hobson, of Marion, made an address Mr. Salter received several nice presents.

ANTI-HARMON MEN PREPARE

Hearst and Bryan May Come to Ohio.

NICHOLS BREAKS WITH GOVERNOR

According to Rumors Rife at Columbus.

Harmon Denies the Story, However Declaring It "an Absolute Lie." Devanney, of Cincinnati, and Moore, of Youngstown, Are Talked About as Nichols' Successor as Harmon's Manager.

Columbus, O, Jan. 22.—William Jennings Bryan, William R. Hearst and George Fred Williams will be invited to aid the Ohio Progressive Democratic league in its fight to secure anti-Harmon delegates from Ohio to the Democratic national convention.

It was stated, today, at league headquarters, that they will be asked to come before the May primaries.

The Democratic Progressives plan a campaign similar to that conducted by the Republican Progressive league. Announcement was made today that all congressional districts will be organized and two anti-Harmon delegates would be put up in each district to be voted for at the May primaries.

"We propose to fight out in the open and carry the battle direct to the voters," said John J. Lentz, president of the league.

Governor Emphatic.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—In language curt and emphatic, Governor Harmon, today, denounced the report that there had been a break between him and Lieutenant Governor Nichols, his presidential campaign manager, as "an absolute lie.

"It hasn't the shadow of a foundation to stand on. Some one manufactured the story," said the governor.

Rumors have been rife for several days of a break in the Harmon presidential headquarters. It was was stated that either Mike Devanney, of Cincinnati or Ed H. Moore insurance comissioner, would succeed Nichols.

Roosevelt Is Choice.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt is the choice of the farmers of the Eighth and Tenth congressional districts of Michigan for president, according to a straw vote conducted by the Saginaw Courier-Herald. The vote shows that seventy four per cent. of the voters favor the former president. The paper conducting the vote is owned by Governor Osborn, who gave out a statement favoring Roosevelt, while Lafollette was in Michigan.

Wilson Still Mum.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 22.—Governor Wilson announced today that he would make no statement relative to the Harvey-Watterson controversy. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the reception accorded him by the people of the Middle North west.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS

Officers Are Elected To Serve During the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Slanser Lumber Coal company was held in the office of the company on north Greenwood street at 1 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. The financial statement of the first ten months' business was presented and it was the opinion of all the stockholders present that the showing was far better than expected. It was excellent. Much repairing has been done and new buildings have been erected. A considerable outlay for planing mill machinery and necessary equipment has also been made. In view of the fact that the business for the past year was far in excess of all expectations, it was deemed wise to increase the capital stock.

The following directors were elected at the meeting: J. A. Slanser, J. A. Schroeter, H. R. Allen, C. L. Stahl, William Drake, Frederick Haberman and L. G. Jones.

The directors organized by electing J. A Slanser, president and general manager; J. A. Schroeter, vice president, and L. G. Jones, secretary.

NEW QUARTERS FOR INSANE MEN

Warden Jones Will Lose Twenty Prisoners.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22 —Warden Jones, of the state penitentiary, received word today, from Dr. Charles Gilliam, superintendent of the Columbus State hospital, that he will take charge of all the insane prisoners now confined in the prison "bug-house."

There are about twenty prisoners in the penitentiary asylum who will be transferred. Twelve of these are life men.

Decrease in Stock.

It will be noted in the Star's telegraph columns, today, that the Marion Land company has decreased its capital stock from $30,000 to $10,000.

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Company Violates Elkins Act on Rebates.

Under Provision of Law, a Maximum Penalty of $20,000 Is Possible on Each Count, Which, Had Such a Fine Been Imposed, Would Have Aggregated $2,860,000—A History of the Case.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Judge John R. Hazel, sitting in United States district court, this morning imposed a fine of $55,000 upon the Standard Oil company in the case of alleged violation of the Elkins act in accepting rebates on shipments of oil from Olean, New York, to Burlington, Vermont. The Standard was found guilty upon 143 counts and under the provision of the law a maximum penalty of $20,000 was possible in each count, which, had such a fine been imposed, would have aggregated $2,860,000. The case has occupied the attention of the United States district court for more than a year.

Long Fight Waged.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The action taken today follows the conviction of the Standard Oil company of New York on 143 charges of accepting rebates in violation of the federal law. A long figh. was waged by counsel for the company and the government.

The company tacitly admitted having received rebates in the defense filed by the corporation's counsel, former Supreme Court Justice Daniel J. Kenefick, to the government's suit.

It was alleged that the rebates granted in the instances cited in each of the original 188 counts of the indictment, covering shipments of petroleum from Olean, New York, to Burlington, Vermont, by way of Norwood, New York, in 1904 and 1905, were granted only on shipments from Olean to Norwood. The Standard Oil company, set up the claim that as both of these points were within New York the transactions did not constitute a violation of the interstate commerce law. The court ruled otherwise on the grounds that the shipments were billed to Vermont.

Railroads Involved.

The oil shipments were made over the lines of the New York Central and the Pennsylvania railroad and the government charged that the Standard company procured a rate of eleven cents per 100 pounds whereas the regular filed tariff was twenty-three cents.

The case came to court on a plea in bar before Judge Hazel in the United States district court in Rochester last May. Judge Kenefick entered the plea that a fine of $20,000 with $3,600 costs, paid by the Standard in 1908 after conviction for accepting rebates on oil shipments from Olean to Vermont points, as the result of which both the New York Central and the Pennsylvania also paid heavy fines, covered the offense charged in the later indictments.

Trial Before Jury.

The government contended that every shipment of oil named in the indictment constituted a specific offense. Judge Hazel dismissed the corporation's plea and the case was remanded to Buffalo for trial before Judge Hazel and a jury.

In this action, United States Attorney John Lord O'Brian and S. Wallace Dempsey presented the government's case and Judge Kenefick represented the defendant company. By agreement, forty-five counts of the indictment were dismissed and the company finally was found guilty on all of the remaining 143 counts the maximum fine on each count being $20,000 or a total of $2,860,000.

Dates for final action in the case were fixed and postponed several times until today.

IS BORN WITHOUT ARMS OR TONGUE

Baby Lives Six Months and Then Passes Away.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 24.—The six months' old daughter of Stephen Coburg, of this city, died here today under what the medical fraternity of this section considers one of the most peculiar circumstances on record. The infant was born without arms or tongue and its death was due to inability to take nourishment.

SMALL BABE COMES TO FREMONT HOME

Hand So Small a Ring Will Slip Over It.

Toledo, Jan. 24.—The smallest infant ever born in Northwestern Ohio arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bodi, of Fremont, today. The baby weighs only 2½ pounds and its hand is so small that its mother's wedding ring will easily slip over it and fit to the wrist. It is in perfect health, according to the doctors.

[illegible] and daughter of [illegible] and Mrs. G. F. Lyday, of Dix avenue, are seriously ill.

REACHES FOR GUN; SHOT IN THE BACK

Carpenter May Die as Result of Fight Over Woman.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 23.—Jesse Niece, a mill man, shot and probably fatally wounded John Jamison, a carpenter and the alleged despoiler of the former's home, at New Boston, a suburb.

The shooting occurred within a few feet of Niece's home. Just as he was returning from work the two men, both armed, met in the roadway. Jamison had an injured hand and when he attempted to reach his pistol with the other, Niece shot him through the back. He then took to the hills, but returned later. He was in the act of reloading his revolver in an up stairs room of his home when arrested. Jamison was rushed to a hospital and is said to have a fare chance for recovery.

The two men were sworn enemies for a year or more, because of Jamison's persistent attentions to Mrs. Niece. He is married, and the father of several children.

MANY CRIMES CLEARED UP

California Aviator Confesses to Five Murders.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 24.—Crimes extending over ten years and including five murders were cleared up by the police here today when Solle Clement, a twenty-five-year-old aviator, who was shot and captured while attempting to hold up a saloon Saturday night, made a remarkable confession. Among the crimes to which Clement confessed was the murder of "Diamond Bill" Newman, whose cafe was robbed January 15. Clement is engaged to be married and was to have taken part in the Stockton aviation meet.

BIG ASYLUM CATCHES FIRE

Panic Breaks Out Among the Inmates.

THE LIVES OF 200 ARE IMPERILLED

But All Are Carried from the Building.

Danvers, Massachusetts, Scene of a Disastrous Blaze That for a Time Threatens To Destroy Great Bay State Institution — Doctors and Nurses Do Heroic Work—Portsmouth has Big Fire.

Danvers, Mass., Jan. 24.—The lives of 200 women, inmates of the state asylum for the insane here, were imperilled early today by fire which broke out in one of the buildings. The blaze was discovered by an attache, who immediately sounded an alarm. While the fire-fighting squad fought the blaze, attendants hurried the inmates from the burning building to a place of safety. Panic broke out among some of the violent inmates and inteuse excitement reigned for a time.

The fire was finally conquered at 3:30 o'clock, after all the women had been removed. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

Help was summoned from Danvers and Salem to assist the institution fire department. Several patients, who were unable to walk, were carried to safety. The dense smoke hampered the work, as the last ones were led away, but no serious injuries were recorded.

Dr. Mitchell personally led the fighting of the fire. He was repeatedly driven back by the smoke and other doctors took his place. Miss Harriet Reed, supervisor of nurses, directed the work of the sixty nurses, who with only dressing gowns, on, played streams from hand extinguishers on the flames. The glare of the flames was visible for miles in every direction and when finally the tower above the ward fell in, carrying a part of the upper story down, the shower of sparks and burning brands that went up made a wonderful spectacle.

Fire at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 24.—Fire, which broke out in the basement of the Bragdon Drygoods company in the Masonic temple, for a time threatened the heart of the business district in which it is situated and did a damage amounting to $175,000. It was controlled at 4 o'clock this morning, after burning for more than five hours.

The Masonic temple, the finest building in the city, six stories high, was entirely gutted. The Bragdon Drygoods company and the Hall brothers clothing store occupied the first floor while the rest of the building was devoted to offices.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Is Victim of Fire.

New York, Jan. 24.—A fire, which swept the seven-story loft building at No. 570-572, Grand street early today, claimed one victim. The body of an unconscious man, believed to have been a watchman, was found on the fourth floor by firemen and carried out, but he died soon after.

He was not identified. Four stories of the building, containing a number of sweatshops, were gutted. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Four years old. F. Dennig, Madison Ave. 48-2-wk-1

BIG COMPANY VIOLATES LAW

According to Charges Against Phone Corporation.

PETITION PRAYS IT BE DISSOLVED

Department of Justice Asked To Act at Once.

American Telephone & Telegraph Company Declared One of Most Powerful Enterprises in World and That It Breaks Law of United States to Extent of Being Greatest Offender—The Charges.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Charging the American Telegraph & Telephone company is a monopoly in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, George Lambert, a justice of the peace in Pelham, Westchester county, New York, today through Charles Dushkind, his attorney, filed a petition with the department of justice praying that the $700,000,000 corporation be dissolved. The petition was sent to Attorney General Wickersham from New York and was formally filed in the office of the department upon its arrival.

Powerful Enterprise.

The American Telegraph & Telephone company, which controls the Western Union Telegraph company and several subsidiary corporations, is one of the biggest and most powerful enterprises in the world. The petition charges that it is a greater offender against the anti-trust law that the Standard Oil or American Tobacco companies. Mr. Lambert says he acts as a citizen of the United States and in his list of accusations declares that the corporation is guilty of discriminations and exorbitant over charges.

The Subsidiaries.

The branches of the company form a network over the United States. The subsidiaries, as given, in the petition, are as follows:

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, capital $36,000,000.

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company, capitalization $20,960,400.

Central Union Telephone company capital $5,450,925.

Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company, capital $19,680,150.

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph company, capital $21,400,000.

New York Telephone company, capital $125,000,000.

New England Telephone & Telegraph company, $39,178,100.

Western States Telephone & Telegraph company, capital $32,000,000.

Other Charges.

In addition to controlling the telephone and telegraph facilities of the United States, says the petition, the American Telephone & Telegraph company is attempting to secure a cable monopoly and has already leased for ninety-nine years, the cables of the Anglo-American & Direct Cable companies, giving them the use of $41,000,000 worth of properties.

By its purchase of the control of the Western Union for $30,000,000, says the petition, the American Telephone & Telegraph company came into control of $200,000,000 of public utility facilities.

AVIATOR IS KILLED AT LOS ANGELES

Rutherford Page Takes Fatal Plunge Through Air.

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—Aviator Rutherford Page fell from a height of 150 feet and was fatally injured at Dominguez field. Page landed within a few hundred feet of the hangars, in full sight of the horror stricken spectators in the stands. He was given first aid in front of the grandstand, while thousands stood silently and awaited the verdict of the doctors. He was taken to the field hospital, but died just as he arrived there.

Page was 25 years old. He came to Los Angeles from the east, where he is said to belong to a family that is prominent socially. He was given his pilot's license at Dayton, O., less than a month ago.

FARMERS MAKE KNOWN DESIRES

Want Parcels Post, Pure Seed Law and Other Things.

Upper Sandusky, O., Jan. 23.—Farmers of Wyandot, Hardin, and Hancock counties meeting at Forest, endorsed the Rose law, asked for parcels post, and pure seed law, protection of quail, equal suffrage, automobile license funds for highways, and a rearrangement of school studies to meet the middle classes.

A HOME BURNED NEAR MARYSVILLE

Lamp Explosion Followed by Destruction of House.

Marysville, Jan. 23. — Peter Welch's house in Leesburg township, occupied by his son, Charles, was destroyed by fire late Monday night, as the result of a lamp explosion. Nothing was saved, and Mr. and Mrs. Welch barely escaped.

The loss was partly covered by insurance.

TRAGEDY STIRS INDIANA TOWN

Husband, Wife and Babe Are Found Dead.

THE ELDEST GIRL MAKES DISCOVERY

And Her Screams Awaken the Residents.

Mother and Babe Are Found in Bed, While Husband and Father Is Discovered Sitting on Floor—Police Investigate, but Are Unable To Determine Cause of the Deaths. Poison Is Suspected.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 23.—Shrill screams awakened the residents of Taylorville early today, and upon investigation the dead bodies of William H. McVay, his wife and three-months-old baby, were found in their home, a few doors south of Robert Anderson's saloon. Gertrude McVay, about twenty years old, and Rosie McVay, about five, children of the couple, are alive and it was the eldest daughter's screams that brought neighbors to the house. The body of McVay was found on the floor at the side of one of two beds, and the mother and babe were found in another bed.

When questioned by the police, Gertrude McVay said her father and mother had been sick since Sunday and that everything they had was mortgaged. The girl said the father did not go to bed with the rest of the family as usual.

Found Near Bed.

McVay was found at the side of his bed in a position that would indicate that he had rolled on the floor. No trace of poison could be found in the house, although there were numerous medicine bottles lying about.

Coroner Leavitt was called and investigated. He would not express an opinion as to the cause of the deaths, except to say that the body of the baby, which was found on a table in a nearby saloon, where it had been taken by her older sister, showed that her lips were burned and her face mottled, probably by acid burns. The coroner will order a post mortem investigation.

THE RAILROADS.

The Erie as leased the north half of the fourth floor of the Huber building. For some time the matter of leasing these quarters for the Erie division offices has been under consideration, but the deal was not closed until Tuesday, when it was given out officially that the Erie would take possession March 1 under a lease of five years. The Huber estate, owning the building, is to make such changes as are desired by the Erie people and to provide heat, light and janitor service, as is the rule in the building.

Although the Erie will not take possession till March 1, the work of making the necessary alterations in the quarters will be taken up early in February, that all may be in readiness for the division headquarters staff when it comes to Marion.

A car in a freight train on the Erie was derailed at DeCliff Tuesday morning, and caused traffic through here to be considerably hampered. The car was thrown across on the tracks, and it was necessary to summon the wrecking crew from Galion to replace it. The delay in clearing the wreck caused much inconvenience. Just what was the cause of the wreck has not been ascertained. Charles V. Schoonmaker, of this city, was the conductor of the train.

Two wheels under the tender on Big Four passenger train, No. 10, gave way at La Rue, Monday evening, and caused serious delay there. The train, which arrives there at about 5:48 o'clock, was not making fast time, and but for that fact a very serious wreck would have occurred. The engine was not derailed and none of the coaches were derailed.

That the wreck hoodoo follows the railroad men is indicated by the three wrecks on the Erie during the latter part of last week. A serious wreck at Kenton, in the morning, badly tied up traffic, and another occurred at Hurlburt. In the evening, the wreck at Elgin occurred which was one of the most disastrous in some time. No lives were lost in the three wrecks, however, and no one was injured. The railroad men declare that when the wrecks come, they come in pairs and triplets.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The Stockholders of The Marion County Telephone Company will take notice that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of said Company for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before said Stockholders' meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Masonic Temple building Marion, Ohio on Monday, February 5th, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.

George W. King, Pres.
A. J. Berry, Sec'y.
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A girl imagines she can please a lot of men, but after marriage she is apt to discover that it is difficult to please one.

MINSTREL MEN WRECK VICTIMS

When Trains Crash in New York State.

MRS. JOHN W. VOGEL IS BADLY INJURED

Two Members of the Company Are Killed.

Private Car of Vogel Troupe Is Cut in Two and Occupants Are Penned in Berths and Scalded by Escaping Steam Until Dug Out by Train Crew—Three Other Men May Die of Their Injuries.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Two men were so badly injured that they died shortly afterward in a local hospital and a dozen others were hurt, one woman probably fatally, when a passenger train on the Syracuse division of the Lackawanna railroad crashed into the rear of a Utica division train which was standing at the Chenango Forks station. All of the injured were in the private car of the John W. Vogel Minstrel company, which was being hauled from Norwich to Waverly, New York.

The dead are: H. C. Hayes, No. 116, Fourteenth street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and George P. Keely, Clairmont, New Hampshire.

Mrs. John W. Vogel, wife of the proprietor of the minstrel show was probably fatally hurt.

The private car was cut in two and all of the occupants were penned in their berths and scalded by escaping steam and hot water until dug out by the crews of the two trains. They were hurried in a special train to the General hospital here, where Hayes and Keely soon afterward died. Mrs. Vogel was said to be in a critical condition, and three other minstrelmen were reported in a serious condition through having inhaled steam.

The wreck is believed to have been caused either by a misunderstanding of orders or the block signals failing to work, and a searching investigation to determine the responsibility was ordered by the public service commission.

SOURCE OF ANTI-TAFT SENTIMENT PLAINLY SEEN

Many Wild Rumors Traced to the Steel Trust.

OPPOSITION COMES FROM DISSATISFIED

Frank A. Munsey, Gifford Pinchot, George Perkins, Ormsby McHarg, Lucius Littauer and Governor Stubbs All Placed Where One Can See Why They Oppose Taft.

[By Gus J. Karger.]

Washington, Jan. 23.—Washington newspaper correspondents, of inquisitive and analytical bent of mind, have been asking the question—and supplying the answer—"Who is it that's manufacturing this Roosevelt anti-Taft talk—and why?"

It furnished opportunities for the accumulation of an amazing abundance of material, most of the answers leading directly to the headquarters of the Steel trust and other corporations which have felt the heavy hand of the law, which they could not persuade the president to withdraw from their shoulders. The information that the anti-Taft campaign is being financed by George Perkins of the Steel corporation therefor occasioned only mild surprise. The surprising feature of it was that Mr. Perkins should endeavor to vitalize a Roosevelt candidacy, but the inference that he is playing one against the other, in the hope of killing off both, is so obvious that it has occasioned general comment and has provided an undesirable transparency for his plans and methods, which are not particularly well adapted to withstand the penetrating rays of publicity.

But the anti-Taft movement, thus sponsored, has interesting ramifications, to which attention is now being called. It is easy to understand the opposition of Frank A. Munsey and his string of sensational newspapers, for the Munsey fortune is generally reputed to have been drawn from investments in steel. The Munsey opposition did not develop until the steel trust bill had been filed. E. W. Lee the republican state chairman of Indiana, did not come into the open with opposition to Taft and friendliness—in quotation marks—for Colonel Roosevelt, until after his famous pilgrimage to New York, and the consequent rumors, of his conference with Mr. George Perkins. The trail of the Steel trust conspirators leads with equal distinctness to the door of a number of others who have recently assumed an air of admiration for Mr. Roosevelt which was by no means their distinguishing characteristic during the days when Mr. Roosevelt served his country as president of the republic. In those days their opposition to Mr. Roosevelt was quite as notorious as their opposi-

tions to Mr. Taft now.

From Other Sources.

There is opposition to Mr. Taft from other sources, and the motives actuating the leaders of that opposition are patent to all the world. Gifford Pinchot would have no complaint to make if he had been permitted to dominate two or three government departments, besides his own bureau, and if he might have continued to indulge himself in continued acts of insubordination and self-laudation. Governor Stubbs, of Kansas would have found but little to criticise in President Taft's administration if the president had not written him a letter three years ago calling attention somewhat sharply to the necessity of accuracy in his dealings with the chief executive. Lucius Littauer, of New York, saw no real danger to the republic from the continued service of president Taft, until the president threatened to veto the Payne tariff bill if it should provide for an upward revision of the glove schedule, in which Mr. Littauer was interested.

Also there is Ormsby McHarg, now cooperating with George Perkins of the Steel trust in the adventurous little game known as "corraling the southern delegates," who left the department of commerce and labor in which he served as assistant secretary, after Mr. Taft had called him to account for issuing an interview in which he had used large portions of an abundant and picturesque vocabulary of invective to characterize the tryanny and vaulting ambition of Theodore Roosevelt—in whose interest he is now assuming to direct political operations in the south and elsewhere.

Not a man Jack among them who hasn't a sore thumb!

No mention has been made here of the selfish motives back of the opposition to the president in his own state, and the subject is by no means exhausted by the foregoing pert and pertinent comments, but it is sufficiently well emphasized to serve its purpose.

TAFT ENDORSED AMID RIOTING

Oklahomans Wage Hot Fight in Convention.

A STAMPEDE FOR ROOSEVELT HALTED

For a Time the Convention Is in an Uproar.

Chairman Perry and His Roosevelt Followers Resort to Baby Play in Effort To Get Votes for the Colonel, but Taft Men Have Votes To Spare and the President Wins Easily—The Details.

Coalgate, Oklaoma, Jan. 24.—A busy summer for constables, police and peace officers is predicted, if the precedent set here yesterday by the convention selecting the first delegates to be chosen for the Republican national convention is followed. Amidst fist fights, riots, balloon ascensions and attempts to stampede the convention for Roosevelt, the first Taft votes were born and a personal endorsement given the president. It was the occasion of the Fourth congressional district convention, and when the smoke of battle had cleared, it found that the district had elected two delegates and instructed them to cast their votes for Taft, by a vote of 118 to thirty-two.

The fight in the convention started with the voting for temporary chairman. State Chairman Edward Perry, who openly declared for Roosevelt, after the first ballot, hindered procedure somewhat when Perry's candidate was declared elected.

Perry sprang to the platform shouting "slap Roosevelt in the face if you dare."

Convention in Uproar.

For fifteen minutes the convention was in an uproar and when the Taft forces "dared," placing J. H. Humphrey, a Taft-Harris man, in the chair, after a recount, the vote was announced seventy to sixty-three.

Little Temple Abernathy, the youngest of the Abernathy boys, dressed in a "Rough Rider" outfit, walked about the convention hall shouting "I want Teddy."

Lucien Conner, another youngster, also in "Rough Rider" togs, rode a pony down the middle of the hall. While the Roosevelt men cheered, A balloon was sent up with a pennant attached with the inscription declaring for Roosevelt for president. All of these were side issues to the main fight being conducted by Perry to stampede the convention, and Taft and Roosevelt men clashed merrily with bare fists while the voting was in progress. Chairman Harris had his forces well in hand, however, and he landed the victory.

Today, Perry vowed he had only started his fight, and declared Roosevelt headquarters would be opened and a statewide fight made against Taft forces.

Cheney in the Race.

Joseph F. Cheney has taken out the necessary petition papers with the board of elections asking for the nomination for county recorder on the Republican ticket at the spring primaries.

A daughter was born, Tuesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Matthew, of Uncapher avenue.

COLONEL HINTS HE WILL RUN

When Kansas Man Delivers a Message.

WILL SERVE COUNTRY IF A DEMAND COMES

Which Means He May Be the Nominee.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, Issues Statement Indicating That He Favors Roosevelt for President, Westerners May Stampede Chicago Convention for Roosevelt. Headquarters Opens.

New York, Jan. 23.—That Colonel Roosevelt will become a candidate for the presidency should there be a united demand for him to make the race, was the interpretation placed on a conversation he had today, just outside his office at the Outlook with James Yurann, a Blue Rapids, Kansas, Republican. The latter had called to assure the colonel that Kansas "wanted him to run," and he was accompanied by J. P. Conklin, of this city.

"I have come all the way from Kansas to congratulate you, colonel," said Yurann, as he grasped the former president by the hand. "I know you can not afford to seek the nomination for the presidency and I congratulate you on that stand."

"I am not a candidate, I am not seeking it, and I will not ask any man for the nomination," replied Roosevelt.

Hints He'll Run.

"I have told all of my friends in Kansas and in the West," said Yurann, "that, while you are not seeking the nomination, you are a patriot and will serve your country when needed."

"Most assuredly," replied Roosevelt, and he hurried from the room.

Yurann left highly elated.

"This means," he said, "that Colonel Roosevelt is going to be the nominee. He can not refuse the demand that will grow up for him."

Yurann is on of the organizers of the Republican party in Kansas, and is one of the original Roosevelt men in that section of the country.

At the Outlook office this afternoon, it was stated by Secretary Harper that Roosevelt was greatly displeased because his interview had become public.

Roosevelt devoted part of today to welcoming his first granddaughter, Grace Roosevelt, three months old, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who arrived, today, from their California home.

Fackler Not Worried.

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—"The efforts that are being made to advance the interests of Colonel Roosevelt in Ohio will not cause the Progressive Republican league to make any change in its program," said Chairman John D. Fackler, today.

Chairman Fackler showed no concern, today, when he learned that friends of Roosevelt are preparing to open headquarters in the same building that houses the Progressive Republican league.

Malcom Karshmher, of Columbus, former secretary of the Republican state central committee, will be in charge of the Roosevelt headquarters, and Allen E. Beach, a veteran political writer on the Columbus morning newspaper, has resigned to become publicity manager for the Roosevelt cause.

Republican State Chairman Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, is to be the leading spirit in the Roosevelt movement in Ohio, according to statements made today. For the present, however, he will keep in the background as he is busy with his work as a delegate in the constitutional convention.

COTTON REPORT IS ISSUED TUESDAY

Shows 14,510,676 Bales Ginned from 1911 Growth.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The census cotton report shows 14,510,676 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from growth of 1911 to January 16, compared with 11,253,147 from growth of 1910; 9,787,592 from that of 1909. The per cent. of the last two crops ginned to January 16 is 97.3 for 1910; and 97.2 for 1909. Round bales included this year are 97,668, compared with 111,079 for 1910; 146,378 for 1909. Sea island included 109,592 for 1911; 86,424 for 1910; 92,191 for 1909.

Number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1911 prior to January 16, 1912, by states:

Alabama, 1,638,099; Arkansas, 798,153; Florida, 88,171; Georgia, 2,657,632; Louisiana, 357,393; Mississippi, 1,067,094; North Carolina, 996,714; Oklahoma, 916,438; South Carolina, 1,536,299; Tennessee, 386,572; Texas, 3,964,264.

All other states 113,817.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mead, of Greenwich, Connecticut, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mead formerly resided in this city, at which time Mr. Mead was engaged in the realty business with Jules V. Barnd. Mrs. Mead is a daughter of Mrs. Lida Barnd, of south Prospect street.

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